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NINETY-SIXTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 10, 1908.

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
TOWN CLERK,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND THE REPORT OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

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# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1907–8.

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*Town Clerk:*

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

*Town Treasurer:*

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

*Collector:*

WILLIAM H. HOEG, Jr.

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:*

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
WALTER P. WINSOR,
JOSEPH PETTEE, Jr.

*Board of Health:*

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
WILLIAM H. THAYER, M. D.,
WILLIAM L. PETERS, D. D. S.,
JOSEPH B. PECK.

*Assessors:*

WILLIAM H. HOEG, Jr.
NATHANIEL J. CROSSMAN,
GEORGE L. MONTAGUE,
JOSEPH B. PECK.

*School Committee:*

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGE H. TRIPP, | Term expires in 1910. |
| JOSEPH K. NYE, | Term expires in 1910. |
| THOMAS A. TRIPP, | Term expires in 1909. |
| LEWIS E. BENTLEY, | Term expires in 1909. |
| GEORGE W. STEVENS, | Term expires in 1908. |
| DANIEL W. KENDRICK, | Term expires in 1908. |

*Sewer Commissioners:*

| | |
|---|---|
| CLARENCE F. DELANO, | Term expires in 1910. |
| GEORGE T. THATCHER, | Term expires in 1909. |
| ZENAS W. DODGE, | Term expires in 1908. |

*Superintendent of Streets:*

HENRY H. ROGERS.

*Inspector of Animals and Provisions:*

DANIEL C. ASHLEY.

*Constables:*

ANDREW J. SHOOKS,
HERBERT W. BARNEY.

*Auditors:*

WILLIAM B. GARDNER,
NATHANIEL POPE.

*Fence Viewers:*

HENRY T. HOWARD,
MARCELLUS P. WHITFIELD.

*Tree Warden:*

JOHN I. BRYANT.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Treasurer and Collector

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., COLLECTOR,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Dr.* | | |
| Tax list, 1907, | | $54,812.97 |
| Bank tax (non resident) | | 1,099.72 |
| Street Railway, excise tax, | | 2,051.27 |
| Additional assessments, | | 36.97 |
| Interest collected, 1907, | $20.53 | |
| Interest collected, 1906, | 55.95 | |
| Interest collected, 1905, | 17.72 | |
| | | 94.20 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1906 | | 2,091.63 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1905, | | 189.37 |
| | | $60,376.13 |

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

| | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid town treasurer, | $57,362.49 |
| Remitted and abated, 1907, | 430.43 |
| Remitted and abated, 1906, | 102.51 |
| Remitted and abated, 1905, | 5.00 |
| Unpaid, 1907, | 2,071.77 |
| Unpaid, 1906, | 401.88 |
| Unpaid, 1905, | 2.05 |
| | $60,376.13 |

William H. Hoeg, Jr., Sewer Tax Collector,

*Dr.* Shone Sewer

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $93.48 |
| Interest collected, | 5.81 |
| | $99.29 |

*Dr.* Southwest Sewer

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $117.50 |
| Interest collected, | 5.07 |
| | $122.57 |

*Dr.* Adams Street Sewer

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $18.40 |
| Interest collected, | 3.10 |
| | $21.50 |

*Dr.* Laurel and Washington Streets

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $119.14 |
| Interest collected, | 3.95 |
| | $123.09 |

*Dr.* Christian Street Sewer

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $83.72 |
| Interest collected, | 4.18 |
| | $87.90 |

*Dr.* Southwest Sewer Extension

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $45.84 |
| Interest collected, | 2.29 |
| | $48.13 |

*Dr.* Shone Extension Summer Street

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $301.17 |
| Interest collected, | 15.02 |
| | $316.19 |

In Account with Town of Fairhaven.

| Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $99.29 |
| | $99.29 |

| Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer | $34.01 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 88.56 |
| | $122.57 |

| Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $ 9.90 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 11.60 |
| | $21.50 |

| Sewer Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $21.55 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 101.54 |
| | $123.09 |

| Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $19.70 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 68.20 |
| | $87.90 |

| Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $ 9.93 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 38.20 |
| | $48.13 |

| Assessments. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $ 72.85 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 243.34 |
| | $316.19 |

William H. Hoeg, Jr., Sewer Tax Collector,

| *Dr.* | Pease District Extension |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $458.96 |
| Interest collected, | 33.35 |
| | $492.31 |

| *Dr.* | Oxford Sewer |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1902, | $1,867.81 |
| Interest collected, | 93.46 |
| | $1,961.27 |

| *Dr.* | Pease District |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Feb. 11, 1907, | $3,635.72 |
| Interest collected, | 183.75 |
| | $3,819.47 |

| *Dr.* | Cottage Street Sewer |
|---|---|
| Warrant, March 1, 1907, | $265.33 |
| | $265.33 |

| *Dr.* | Bridge Street Shone |
|---|---|
| Warrant, Dec. 1, 1907, | $624.40 |
| | $624.40 |

| *Dr.* | Bridge Street (Gravity) |
|---|---|
| Warrant, Dec. 1, 1907, | $527.49 |
| | $527.49 |

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

| ASSESSMENTS. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $336.89 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 155.42 |
| | $492.31 |

| ASSESSMENTS. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $ 848.96 |
| Uncollected Feb. 10, 1908, | 1,061.21 |
| Remitted and abated, | 51.10 |
| | $1,961.27 |

| ASSESSMENTS. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $1,448.10 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 2,363.17 |
| Remitted and abated, | 8.20 |
| | $3,819.47 |

| ASSESSMENTS. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $144.50 |
| Remitted and abated, | 35.70 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 85.13 |
| | $265.33 |

| ASSESSMENTS. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $345.87 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 278.53 |
| | $624.40 |

| ASSESSMENTS. | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer, | $98.02 |
| Unpaid Feb. 10, 1908, | 429.47 |
| | $527.49 |

CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

*Dr.* RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 13, 1907. Balance cash on hand, | | $5,446.66 |
| **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.** | | |
| State treasurer, street railway tax, | $3,669.58 | |
| Adams street sewer, crushed stone, | 29.75 | |
| | | 3,699.33 |
| Adams street sewer extension: | | |
| Charles S. Paisler, sewer pipe, | | 55.00 |
| **GENERAL INCIDENTALS.** | | |
| State treasurer, corporation taxes, | $2,493.36 | |
| Bank taxes, | 2,503.76 | |
| State aid, | 2,740.50 | |
| Military aid, | 43.00 | |
| Soldiers' burials, | 105.00 | |
| St. James Church, land sold from town farm, | 293.85 | |
| Sundry persons, scallop permits, | 85.00 | |
| Sundry persons, licenses, | 14.00 | |
| | | 8,278.47 |
| **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.** | | |
| State treasurer, superintendent of schools salary, | $500.00 | |
| State treasurer, teachers' salaries, | 333.34 | |
| State treasurer, tuition state wards, | 63.00 | |
| County treasurer, dog fund, | 563.27 | |
| John McCullough, junk sold, | 65.37 | |
| | | 1,524.98 |
| **ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND.** | | |
| Board of Selectmen, trustees of Pease Fund, | | 305.34 |
| **POOR DEPARTMENT.** | | |
| From various cities and towns, | $602.77 | |
| State treasurer, state poor, | 14.98 | |
| Produce sold, $126.00, rent, $100.00, | 226.00 | |
| Board, $156.00, court fines, $134.08, | 290.08 | |
| | | 1,133.83 |
| Amount carried forward, | | $20,443.61 |

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

| PAYMENTS. | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| General highways, | | $8,726.67 |
| South Pleasant street extension, | | 55.80 |
| Bridge street sewer, | | 52.98 |
| Adams street sewer extension, | | 1,055.00 |
| General incidentals, | | 8,671.75 |
| State treasurer, state tax, | | 3,520.00 |
| Bank tax, | | 1,088.63 |
| State highway repairs, | | 26.55 |
| Board of Health, | | 110.97 |
| Military aid, | | 180.00 |
| State aid, | | 2,707.50 |
| Soldiers' relief, | | 285.50 |
| N. B. and Fairhaven bridge repairs, | | 150.00 |
| School department, | | 20,778.68 |
| School medical inspection, | | 75.00 |
| Poor department, | | 3,399.83 |
| Town Hall, | | 1,572.00 |
| Street lights, | | 1,953.90 |
| Sewer maintenance, | | 3,137.98 |
| Salaries, | | 2,825.93 |
| Police department, | | 833.03 |
| Hydrants, | | 2,200.00 |
| Fire department, | | 1,755.03 |
| Interest, | | 5,757.51 |
| Loans in anticipation of taxes, | | 25,000.00 |
| TOWN DEBT. | | |
| Pease district sewer note, | $1,000.00 | |
| Bridge street sewer note, | 850.00 | |
| Cottage street sewer note, | 350.00 | |
| Sewer maintenance, | 500.00 | |
| | | 2,700.00 |
| Amount carried forward, | | $98,620.24 |

CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Dr.* Amount brought forward, | | $20,443.61 |
| TOWN HALL. | | |
| Post office, | $400.00 | |
| J. C. Tripp, | $50.00 | |
| Entertainments, | 312.00 | |
| | | 762.00 |
| SEWER MAINTENANCE. | | |
| Sundry persons, sewer permits, | $42.00 | |
| H. P. Thatcher, cash, | 4.50 | |
| | | $46.50 |
| INTEREST ACCOUNT. | | |
| N. B. Institution for Savings, interest on bridge bonds, | | 625.33 |
| LOANS. | | |
| Loans in anticipation of taxes, | | 25,000.00 |
| New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge bonds, | | 42,000.00 |
| Board of Health, A. F. Gifford Est., fumigating, | | 3.00 |
| Soldiers' relief, town of Mattapoisett, repaid, | 48.00 | |
| A. D. Gelett, board, | 4.00 | |
| | | 52.00 |
| SEWER ASSESSMENTS. | | |
| Shone sewer assessments, | $99.29 | |
| Southwest sewer assessments, | 34.01 | |
| Adams street sewer assessment, | 9.90 | |
| Fort street sewer assessment, | 9.93 | |
| Laurel street sewer assessment, | 16.86 | |
| Washington street sewer assessment, | 4.69 | |
| Summer street sewer assessment, | 72.85 | |
| Christian street sewer assessment, | 19.70 | |
| Pease district sewer assessment, | 1,448.10 | |
| Oxford district sewer assessment, | 848.96 | |
| Cottage street sewer assessment, | 144.50 | |
| Pease district extension, | 336.89 | |
| Bridge street assessments, | 345.87 | |
| Bridge street gravity sewer assessments, | 98.02 | |
| | | 3,489.57 |
| Tax collector, | | 57,362.49 |
| | | $149,784.50 |

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

| | *Cr.* |
|---|---|
| Amount brought forward, | $98,620.24 |
| Sewer bonds, | 3,000.00 |
| Bridge bonds, | 1,000.00 |
| N. B. and Fairhaven bridge (construction) | 43,425.47 |
| Abner Pease school fund, | 454.17 |
| Balance cash on hand, | 3,284.62 |
| | $149,784.50 |

## TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE

Assets, or Debit Balances.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sewer Bonds, | $50,000.00 | |
| Oxford School House, | 5,000.00 | |
| Pease District Sewer, | 6,000.00 | |
| Oxford Sewer, | 10,000.00 | |
| Adams St. Sewer Extension, | 1,000.00 | |
| New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge, | 8,000.00 | |
| New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge bonds, | 41,000.00 | |
| | | $121,000.00 |
| Bridge Street Sewer, overdraft, | | 42.33 |
| Cottage Street Sewer, overdraft, | | 96.56 |
| School Department, overdraft, | | 141.62 |
| Sewer Maintenance, overdraft, | | 26.07 |
| Salaries, overdraft, | | 158.81 |
| Cash Balance on hand, | | 3,284.62 |
| | | $124,750.01 |

## SHEET, FEB. 10, 1908.

### Liabilities, or Credit Balances.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Highways, | $25.15 |
| Cottage Street Extension, | 14.16 |
| So. Pleasant Street Extension, | 6.09 |
| Laurel Street Extension, | 115.70 |
| Mill Road, | 200.00 |
| Oxford Sewer, | 9.27 |
| General Incidentals, | 2,856.67 |
| Poor Department, | 100.72 |
| Town Hall, | 124.81 |
| Street Lights, | 89.28 |
| Police Department, | 49.32 |
| Hydrants, | 18.75 |
| Fire Department, | 193.68 |
| Interest Account, | 940.10 |
| Sewer Bonds, | 50,000.00 |
| Notes Payable, | 29,000.00 |
| New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge Bonds, | 41,000.00 |
| Abner Pease School Fund, | 6.31 |
| | $124,750.01 |

CHARLES F. SWIFT,
*Treasurer.*

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., Feb. 19, 1908.

MR. JOHN H. HOWLAND,
Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and also of the Tax Collector, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1908, I hereby certify that they are correct.

JAMEL L. HATHAWAY,
*Public Accountant.*

# REPORTS

OF THE

# SELECTMEN

AND

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule **A** annexed, | $8,726 | 67 | Balance from last year, | $1 | 22 |
| Balance unexpended, | 25 | 15 | Appropriation, | 3,000 | 00 |
| | | | State Treasurer St. Railway tax, | 3,669 | 58 |
| | | | Tax Collector St. Railway tax, | 2,051 | 27 |
| | | | Adams St. Sewer, C. stone, | 29 | 75 |
| | $8,751 | 82 | | $8,751 | 82 |

## MILL ROAD.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Appropriation, | $200 | 00 |

## SOUTH PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paid land damage Susan M. Drew, | $55 | 80 | Balance from last year, | $61 | 89 |
| Balance unexpended, | 6 | 09 | | | |
| | $61 | 89 | | $61 | 89 |

*Highway Department.*

## COTTAGE STREET EXTENSION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Balance from last year, | $14 16 |

## LAUREL STREET EXTENSION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Balance from last year, | $115 70 |

### Schedule A General Highways.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. I. Bryant, salary, | $300.00 |
| C. F. Stetson, gravel, | 258.88 |
| A. B. Drake, | 148.40 |
| Farrell Foundry Co., supplies, | 102.50 |
| C. S. Paisler, supplies, | 69.68 |
| Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies, | 64.00 |
| C. F. Brownell & Co., livery, | 79.50 |
| Maine Belting Co., belts, | 73.10 |
| Dennison Bros. Co., coal, | 84.92 |
| R. Holcomb, rent of lot, | 50.00 |
| C. D. Waldron, printing, | 54.60 |
| F. M. Metcalf, plans, | 44.65 |
| G. W. King, sharpening tools, | 44.28 |
| C. F. Delano, labor and supplies, | 44.20 |
| J. I. Bryant, telephone, | 24.00 |
| Slocum & Kilburn, supplies, | 30.66 |
| E. C. Bacon, supplies, | 30.00 |

*Highway Department.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bliss & Nye, supplies, | 16.44 |
| A. W. Perkins & Co., supplies, | 18.65 |
| H. H. Hathaway, supplies, | 5.65 |
| Blossom Bros., lumber, | 11.28 |
| B. F. Nickerson, lumber, | 7.72 |
| Waterman & Leavitt, signs, | 15.00 |
| F. M. Bates, snow plows, | 14.38 |
| H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boilers, | 10.00 |
| Babbitt, Wood & Co., repairs, | 11.93 |
| G. N. Gardiner, legal services, | 12.00 |
| Z. W. Dodge, | 16.26 |
| N. P. Hayes, shovels, | 7.00 |
| Fairhaven Foundry Co., grate, | 3.80 |
| G. M. Quirk, oil, | 3.55 |
| R. N. Doran, sharpening tools, | 3.16 |
| E. R. Cole, sharpening tools, | 1.11 |
| N. B. Boiler Co., supplies, | 2.50 |
| G. T. Lloyd, oil, | 2.42 |
| J. C. Tripp, insurance, | 2.19 |
| S. S. Bumpus, sealing scale, | 1.00 |
| M. D. Ameral, freight, | .55 |
| H. C. Pierce, stone, | 112.95 |
| C. Armand, " | 103.22 |
| G. H. Howland, " | 69.85 |
| A. Austin, " | 64.39 |
| D. Kendrick, " | 59.47 |
| A. Lopes, " | 41.40 |
| F. Lanagan, " | 37.60 |
| M. Perry, " | 28.55 |
| J. Reposa, " | 15.05 |
| W. Howland, " | 13.52 |
| E. G. Dwelley, " | 12.50 |
| F. Watson, " | 11.28 |
| Geo. Roberts, " | 10.87 |
| G. R. Reeves, " | 7.98 |
| John Duff, " | 7.61 |
| Wm. Pittsley, " | .57 |
| T. R. Luce, engineer, | 219.00 |
| W. G. Cook, curbing, | 117.50 |

*Highway Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. Sylvia, | curbing, | 44.92 |
| J. P. Quirk, | " | 28.59 |
| J. Perry, | " | 26.06 |
| W. H. Bryant, | teaming, | 459.30 |
| C. F. Benson, | " | 445.37 |
| W. H. Dwelley, | " | 361.53 |
| J. X. Paulino, | " | 320.50 |
| U. Audette, | " | 183.33 |
| C. F. Stetson, | " | 130.00 |
| E. B. Tripp, | " | 30.53 |
| E. G. Dwelley, | " | 27.00 |
| W. H. Schroeder, | " | 23.99 |
| G. E. Reeves, | " | 21.50 |
| J. J. Jenney, | " | 18.00 |
| N. H. Stevens, | " | 18.00 |
| G. Alden, | " | 13.50 |
| B. G. Tripp, | " | 7.33 |
| A. Westgate, | " | 6.67 |
| A. C. Hammond, | " | 6.36 |
| G. G. Lawton, | " | 5.50 |
| J. P. Quirk, | " | 5.00 |
| D. W. Deane, | " | 4.50 |
| E. G. Grinnell, | " | 4.33 |
| W. H. Bryant, | labor, | 362.25 |
| R. Palmer, | " | 310.00 |
| H. W. Barney, | " | 306.75 |
| J. F. Sullivan, | " | 293.02 |
| M. DeAndrade, | " | 243.89 |
| J. H. Bryant, | " | 228.50 |
| J. DeMello, | " | 190.59 |
| C. E. Allen, | " | 195.00 |
| M. Joseph, | " | 193.13 |
| I. Baker, | " | 136.44 |
| F. Sylvia, | " | 126.81 |
| H. Kane, | " | 130.19 |
| P. King, | " | 119.50 |
| A. Rose, | " | 103.50 |
| H. Jenney, | " | 113.50 |
| M. Correia, | " | 93.73 |

*Highway Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. Scales, | labor, | 82.19 |
| J. Perry, | " | 59.31 |
| F. Gibbs, | " | 51.50 |
| I. A. Thurston, | " | 36.76 |
| J. P. Quirk, | " | 30.75 |
| T. Cunniff, | " | 28.50 |
| B. Souza, | " | 19.00 |
| J. F. Howard, | " | 9.00 |
| G. R. Young, | " | 14.00 |
| C. Leary, | " | 8.00 |
| C. Lark, | " | 7.03 |
| A. Brown, | " | 6.50 |
| J. Stone, | " | 4.50 |
| A. Vera, | " | 4.50 |
| J. C. Sylvia, | " | 1.50 |
| F. Fish, | " | 1.75 |
| D. Cobb, | " | 4.50 |
| G. Alden, | " | 3.83 |
| M. George, | " | 1.50 |
| E. J. Howard, | " | 4.67 |
| G. G. Lawton, | " | 4.39 |
| A. Freitas, | " | 2.72 |
| E. Freitas, | " | 2.72 |
| J. M. Marra, | " | 1.75 |
| J. M. Marra, Jr., | " | 1.75 |
| E. Manchester, | " | 2.72 |
| M. Goulart, | " | 1.75 |
| J. Goulart, | " | 1.75 |
| J. Brown, | " | 2.72 |
| M. Brown, | " | 1.75 |
| A. Brown, | " | 2.72 |
| M. Sylvia, | " | 2.72 |
| E. Costa, | " | 1.75 |
| J. Foster, | " | 3.31 |
| J. T. Besse, | " | 2.72 |
| J. Machado, | " | 1.75 |
| H. W. Barney, Jr., | " | 3.00 |
| J. H. Quirk, | " | 3.50 |
| John Palmer, | " | 3.50 |

*Highway Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. Nunes, | labor, | 4.28 |
| T. D. Perry, | " | 4.28 |
| R. Delano, | " | 2.53 |
| Wm. Deane, | " | 3.00 |
| Peter Fernandes, | " | 2.53 |
| H. Wilcox, | " | 2.53 |
| W. Sylvester, | " | 3.50 |
| Antone Sousa, | " | 1.75 |
| W. K. Alden, | " | 1.75 |
| George Ellis, | " | 3.50 |
| E. Hammond, | " | 1.36 |
| L. Hammond, | " | 1.36 |
| J. Lewis, | " | 1.36 |
| J. Lawrence, | " | 4.50 |
| F. Foster, | " | 1.94 |
| G. West, | " | .97 |
| E. Francis, | " | .58 |
| G. Wixon, | " | .97 |
| W. H. Schroeder, | " | .67 |

*Expenditures for Tree Warden.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. Gerstlauer, | labor, | 76.00 |
| F. J. Cunniff, | " | 53.47 |
| R. Palmer, | " | 44.25 |
| A. Rose, | " | 42.01 |
| H. Jenney, | " | 7.50 |
| J. P. Quirk, | " | 3.50 |
| T. Cunniff, | " | 1.50 |
| U. Audette, | teams, | 84.92 |
| | | $8,726.67 |

# POOR DEPARTMENT.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule B annexed, for Almshouse, | $1,465 | 90 | Balance from last year, | $766 | 72 |
| Outside Poor as per schedule C annexed, | 1,243 | 30 | Appropriation, | 1,600 | 00 |
| Town of Rockland, | 381 | 89 | City of New Bedford, | 371 | 30 |
| State Institution, | 308 | 74 | City of Taunton, | 3 | 90 |
| Balance unexpended, | 100 | 72 | Town of Harwich, | 82 | 02 |
| | | | Town of Dennis, | 83 | 55 |
| | | | Town of Warren, | 12 | 65 |
| | | | Town of Freetown, | 22 | 75 |
| | | | Town of Mattapoisett, | 26 | 60 |
| | | | State Treasurer, | 14 | 98 |
| | | | Court fines, | 134 | 08 |
| | | | Rent, pasture, | 100 | 00 |
| | | | Cash for produce, | 126 | 00 |
| | | | Cash for board, | 156 | 00 |
| | $3,500 | 55 | | $3,500 | 55 |

*Poor Department.*

SCHEDULE B ALMSHOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William H. Monk, master, | | $400.00 |
| William F. Church, provisions, | | 197.90 |
| A. R. Washburn, | " | 60.55 |
| A. I. Record, | " | 74.51 |
| H. L. Wilson, | " | 57.80 |
| A. F. Macomber, | " | 60.32 |
| William M. Stetson, | " | 54.02 |
| Alfred Nye, | " | 55.90 |
| H. F. Wilde, | " | 23.66 |
| D. A. Regan, | " | 28.80 |
| T. W. Whitfield, | " | 35.07 |
| E. S. Whiting, | " | 14.38 |
| City Coal Co., coal, | | 137.74 |
| H. L. Brownell, wood, | | 20.00 |
| H. C. Pierce, wood, | | 14.00 |
| New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co., repairs, | | 37.82 |
| Z. W. Dodge, repairs, | | 8.61 |
| L. W. Morton, repairs, | | 13.00 |
| C. F. Delano, repairs, | | 6.41 |
| So. Mass. Telephone Co., service, | | 21.00 |
| Sullivan & Crocker, order book, | | 9.50 |
| B. F. Nickerson, lumber, | | 7.31 |
| A. H. Wordell, supplies, | | 13.95 |
| N. P. Hayes, | " | 1.75 |
| Church & Hammond, | " | 3.15 |
| C. F. Wing, | " | 3.35 |
| James Ede, | " | 11.25 |
| L. M. Snow, | " | 1.50 |
| H. H. Hathaway, | " | .80 |
| Specialty Shoe Store, shoes, | | 8.75 |
| Fairhaven Water Co., water, | | 19.70 |
| H. T. Aiken, sharpening saws, | | 1.40 |
| G. R. King, shoeing, | | 7.15 |
| N. N. Doran, shoeing, | | 3.00 |
| S. P. & S. H. Wilcox, supplies, | | 19.27 |
| Phaneuf & Son, fish potash, | | 13.50 |
| W. B. Studley, plowing, | | 10.00 |
| E. Anthony & Sons, Standard, | | 6.00 |

*Poor Department.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Murray, tomato plants, | 1.08 |
| H. A. Sullivan, inspecting boilers, | 2.00 |
| | $1,465.90 |

SCHEDULE C OUTSIDE POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| William M. Stetson, provisions, | 352.25 |
| Alfred Nye, " | 284.75 |
| A. R. Washburn, " | 46.75 |
| William F. Church, " | 55.50 |
| H. L. Wilson, " | 28.50 |
| D. A. Regan, " | 9.00 |
| W. H. Thayer, M. D., salary, | 200.00 |
| H. W. Barney, court fees. | 39.26 |
| A. J. Shooks, court fees, | 36.82 |
| Mrs. W. H. Staples, nursing, | 22.85 |
| H. P. Wilson, burial, | 21.00 |
| J. A. Orton & Co., burial, | 8.00 |
| L. C. Gifford, cash, | 16.00 |
| J. H. Stetson & Co., shoes, | 30.00 |
| J. C. Tripp, coal, | 20.00 |
| H. L. Perry, coal, | 21.60 |
| City Coal Co., coal, | 10.60 |
| Denison Bros., coal, | 3.60 |
| David Duff & Son, coal, | 3.75 |
| G. L. Alden, wood, | 12.00 |
| A. C. Westgate, wood, | 6.17 |
| H. E. & E. Cushman, wood, | 1.00 |
| James Ede, clothing, | 6.00 |
| Riverside Cemetery, care lot, | 3.00 |
| S. P. & S. H. Wilcox, supplies, | 1.50 |
| Overseers of Poor, expenses, | 3.40 |
| | $1,243.30 |

# SEWER DEPARTMENT.

## SEWER MAINTENANCE.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule D annexed, | $3,137 | 98 | Balance from last year, | $65 | 41 |
| | | | Appropriation, | 3,000 | 00 |
| | | | Sewer permits, | 46 | 50 |
| | | | Overdrawn, | 26 | 07 |
| | $3,137 | 98 | | $3,137 | 98 |

## "SHONE" EXTENSION ON BRIDGE STREET.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule E annexed, | $52 | 98 | Balance from last year, | $10 | 65 |
| | | | Overdrawn, | 42 | 33 |
| | $52 | 98 | | $52 | 98 |

## ADAMS STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule F annexed, | $1,055 | 00 | Appropriation, | $1,000 | 00 |
| | | | By cash, C. S. Paisler, | 55 | 00 |
| | $1,055 | 00 | | $1,055 | 00 |

*Sewer Department.*

## OXFORD SEWER.

| *Dr.* | | | | | *Cr.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Balance from last year, | | $9 27 |

## COTTAGE STREET SEWER.

| *Dr.* | | | | | *Cr.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overdraft from last year, | $96 | 56 | | | |

### Schedule D Sewer Maintenance.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. W. Gibbs, engineer, | $710.00 |
| E. F. Dexter, " | 650.00 |
| H. P. Thatcher, " | 8.25 |
| S. Willcox, labor, | 245.88 |
| Wm. Delano, labor, | 80.80 |
| David Duff & Son, coal, | 677.48 |
| Denison Bros., " | 126.02 |
| Garfield & Proctor, " | 49.32 |
| M. P. Whitfield, repairs, | 94.85 |
| E. W. Forrest, " | 5.50 |
| Z. W. Dodge, " | 2.59 |
| G. R. Valentine, " | 6.00 |
| Fairhaven Water Co., water, | 75.82 |
| Atlas Tack Co., supplies, | 73.31 |
| C. F. Delano, " | 32.82 |
| Babbitt, Wood & Co., " | 43.22 |
| Slocum & Kilburn, " | 49.19 |
| Alfred Nye, " | 13.55 |
| Wood, Brightman Co., " | 9.20 |

*Sewer Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shone Co., | supplies, | 19.13 |
| L. M. Snow, | " | .50 |
| F. W. Gibbs, | " | 2.77 |
| Fairhaven Iron Foundry, grates, | | 24.08 |
| W. F. Nye, oils, | | 17.31 |
| N. B. Gas Co., lights, | | 25.70 |
| C. F. Brownell, livery, | | 8.75 |
| Z. W. Dodge, inspecting sewers, | | 42.00 |
| C. D. Waldron, printing, | | 8.00 |
| Hatch & Co., express, | | 10.09 |
| L. Nickerson, express, | | 1.00 |
| G. N. Gardiner, legal services, | | 1.00 |
| M. DeAmeral, carting, | | 5.00 |
| M. Souza, labor, | | 17.25 |
| R. N. Doran, bolts, | | .60 |
| Isaiah Gurney, labor, | | 1.00 |
| | | $3,137.98 |

SCHEDULE E SHONE EXTENSION ON BRIDGE STREET.

| | |
|---|---|
| N. M. Paull, plans, | $15.00 |
| Stetson & Stetson, legal service, | 25.00 |
| L. H. Simas, typewriting, | 1.67 |
| Fairhaven Iron Foundry, man-hole frames, | 11.31 |
| | $52.98 |

SCHEDULE F ADAMS STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. S. Paisler, pipe, | $179.45 |
| Z. W. Dodge, cement and labor, | 146.23 |
| Highway department, stone, | 29.75 |
| Fairhaven Iron Foundry, man-hole covers, | 14.95 |
| F. M. Metcalf, engineering, | 74.15 |
| B. F. Nickerson, lumber, | 1.26 |
| T. C. Allen & Co., hemp, | 4.00 |

*Sewer Department.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Barney, labor, | | 65.37 |
| T. Scales, | " | 49.00 |
| F. Gibbs, | " | 40.75 |
| M. Corelia, | " | 33.66 |
| A. Marshall, | " | 24.92 |
| J. Madays, | " | 28.00 |
| A. Rose, | " | 27.80 |
| M. George, | " | 24.50 |
| J. DeMello, | " | 33.24 |
| M. Frada, | " | 28.00 |
| M. Marsh, | " | 25.29 |
| J. P. Quirk, | " | 28.78 |
| W. Sylvia, | " | 22.79 |
| F. Sylvia, | " | 18.30 |
| A. Prada, | " | 19.67 |
| H. Jenney, | " | 33.00 |
| A. Almeda, | " | 16.53 |
| J. Almeda, | " | 14.80 |
| M. DeAndrade, | " | 8.36 |
| M. Piver, | " | 3.69 |
| M. Louis, | " | 10.51 |
| J. Souza, | " | 5.25 |
| F. Pointe, | " | 5.25 |
| J. Sylvia, | " | 1.75 |
| W. H. Bryant, teams, | | 18.00 |
| U. Audette, | " | 9.00 |
| C. F. Benson, | " | 4.50 |
| W. H. Dwelley, | " | 4.50 |
| | | $1,055.00 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule G annexed, | $1,755 | 03 | Balance from last year, | $98 | 71 |
| Balance unexpended, | 193 | 68 | Appropriation, | 1,700 | 00 |
| | | | Appropriation for fire alarm, | 150 | 00 |
| | $1,948 | 71 | | $1,948 | 71 |

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairhaven Water Co., service, | $2,200 | 00 | Balance from last year, | $18 | 75 |
| Balance unexpended, | 18 | 75 | Appropriation, | 2,200 | 00 |
| | $2,218 | 75 | | $2,218 | 75 |

## *Fire Department.*

### Schedule G Maintenance.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll, | $390.00 |
| Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll, | 390.00 |
| Hook and Ladder, pay roll, | 265.00 |
| Engineers, | 100.00 |
| C. A. Hacker, superintendent fire alarm, | 150.00 |
| Edes Manufacturing Co., supplies, | 20.25 |
| N. B. Gas Co., lights, | 18.78 |
| Gamewell Co., supplies, | 13.55 |
| F. Hanna, repairs, | 1.75 |
| F. Knipes, repairs, | 2.00 |
| C. F. Brownell & Co., hauling, | 119.50 |
| M. DeAmeral, hauling, | 24.00 |
| F. Ryonson, janitor, | 15.00 |
| C. F. Delano, repairs, | 13.81 |
| A. Nye, supplies, | .66 |
| J. C. Tripp, coal, | 29.55 |
| H. L. Perry, coal, | 4.50 |
| C. D. Waldron, printing, | .75 |
| F. M. Bates, repairs, | 23.06 |
| W. H. Dwelley, hauling, | 10.00 |
| A. J. Jenney, hauling, | 20.00 |
| Fairhaven Water Co., | 40.00 |
| Atlas Tack Co., supplies, | 28.00 |
| T. Scales, repairs, | 17.25 |
| W. L. Schroeder, repair staff, | 8.05 |
| G. H. Carpenter, hauling and repairs, | 14.82 |
| H. K. Barnes, supplies, | 6.00 |
| T. Whitfield, labor, | 8.75 |
| G. W. King, repairs, | 1.50 |
| Bliss & Upjohn, supplies, | 1.50 |
| J. F. Sullivan, express, | .40 |
| H. L. Wilson, supplies, | 1.00 |
| A. C. Westgate, wood, | 1.00 |
| S. Rounsville, labor, | 6.00 |
| R. A. Doran, repairs, | 7.85 |
| C. Knipes, repairs, | .75 |
| | $1,755.03 |

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. J. Shooks, constable and serving notices, | $284 | 35 | Balance from last year, | $132 | 35 |
| H. W. Barney, constable and serving notices, | 278 | 00 | Appropriation, | 750 | 00 |
| A. Mowatt, keeper of lock-up, | 100 | 08 | | | |
| C. F. Brownell & Co., livery, | 50 | 75 | | | |
| So. Mass. Tel. Co., | 46 | 85 | | | |
| H. W. Wood, M.D., medical service, | 5 | 00 | | | |
| J. A. W. Burgess, special, | 6 | 00 | | | |
| L. N. Baudoin, special, | 6 | 00 | | | |
| F. A. Jenney, special, | 6 | 00 | | | |
| B. F. Tripp, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| D. Gerstlauer, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Levin Morse, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| W. H. Dunham, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| T. Taylor, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| A. J. Jenney, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| R. B. White, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Amt. carried for'd, | $804 | 03 | Amt. carried for'd, | $882 | 35 |

*Police Department.*

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amt. brought for'd, | $804 | 03 | Amt. brought for'd, | $882 | 35 |
| Clarence Terry, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| F. A. Rounsville, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| G. B. York, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| W. Pierce, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| A. Mosgrove, special, | 5 | 00 | | | |
| G. T. Lloyd, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| F. M. Taber, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| C. F. Hacker, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| J. B. Alton, special, | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Balance unexpended, | 49 | 32 | | | |
| | $882 | 35 | | $882 | 35 |

# INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures as per schedule H annexed, | $8,671 | 75 | Balance from last year, | $1,677 | 88 |
| Board of Health as per schedule I annexed, | 110 | 97 | Appropriation for memorial service, | 150 | 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief as per schedule J annexed, | 285 | 50 | State Treasurer, Corporation tax, | 2,493 | 36 |
| State aid, | 2,707 | 50 | Bank tax, | 2,503 | 76 |
| Military aid, | 180 | 00 | State aid, | 2,740 | 50 |
| City of New Bedford, bridge repairs, | 150 | 00 | Military aid, | 43 | 00 |
| State Treasurer State tax, | 3,520 | 00 | Soldiers' burials, | 105 | 00 |
| Bank tax, | 1,088 | 63 | Cash for land sold St. James church, | 293 | 85 |
| State Highways, repairs, | 26 | 55 | Scallop permits, | 85 | 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | 2,856 | 67 | Sundry licenses, | 14 | 00 |
| | | | Town of Mattapoisett for Soldiers' relief, | 48 | 00 |
| | | | Board, | 4 | 00 |
| | | | Cash from Board of health acco't, | 3 | 00 |
| | | | Excess of taxes, | 9,436 | 22 |
| | $19,597 | 57 | | $19,597 | 57 |

*Incidental Account.*

## NEW BEDFORD AND FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| County Treasurer, Bridge award, | $43,425 | 47 | Transfer from Debt & Interest account, | $1,425 | 47 |
| | | | From sale of bonds, | 42,000 | 00 |
| | $43,425 | 47 | | $43,425 | 47 |

## SCHOOL INSPECTION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. W. Wood, M.D., inspector, | $75 | 00 | Appropriation, | $75 | 00 |

### Schedule H Incidental Account.

| | |
|---|---|
| County treasurer, county tax, | $4,263.65 |
| J. L. Gillingham, legal service, | 359.10 |
| Perry, Jenney & Potter, legal service, | 45.00 |
| Crapo, Clifford & Prescott, legal service, | 40.00 |
| A. B. Drake, surveying, | 441.50 |
| Brigham & Co., plans, | 401.06 |
| C. D. Waldron, printing, | 242.76 |
| E. V. Kendall, stenographic report, | 172.00 |
| L. H. Simas, clerical service, | 260.00 |
| E. G. Spooner, stamps and box rent, | 78.17 |
| F. M. Metcalf, plans, | 55.45 |
| C. F. Swift, recording births, deaths and marriages, | 88.90 |
| J. L. Hathaway, auditor, | 50.00 |

*Incidental Account.*

| | |
|---|---|
| N. B. Gas Co., bridge lights, | 126.00 |
| J. C. Tripp, insurance, | 546.00 |
| J. C. Tripp, moderator, | 10.00 |
| N. B. Printing Co., printing reports, | 128.65 |
| Board of Registrars, | 69.60 |
| M. P. Whitfield, repairs, | 86.17 |
| Fairhaven Veteran Association, | 150.00 |
| Election officers, | 90.00 |
| Dr. D. C. Ashley, inspector, | 200.00 |
| A. J. Shooks, scallop duty, | 54.00 |
| S. M. Drew, land damage, | 194.00 |
| Fisk & Arnold, repairs, | 40.00 |
| Hobbs, Warren Co., serial bonds, | 47.00 |
| N. H. Buffington, insurance, | 60.00 |
| C. H. Cragin, harbor master, | 50.00 |
| R. G. Bennett, burial, | 35.00 |
| W. H. Hoeg, Jr., sundry expenses, | 16.50 |
| E. J. Dillingham, copying conveyances, | 18.00 |
| Mercury Publishing Co., printing, | 41.25 |
| S. S. Bumpus, sealer of weights and measures, | 25.00 |
| A. H. Wordell, supplies, | 16.80 |
| Smith Premier Co., supplies, | 1.00 |
| Remington Co., supplies, | 1.20 |
| Treworgy Ink Co., supplies, | 1.25 |
| A. C. Smith, repairs, | 1.35 |
| B. F. Stowell & Co., badges, | 5.40 |
| Registry of Deeds, recording, | 1.60 |
| C. F. Brownell & Co., livery, | 20.50 |
| W. B. Gardner, auditing, | 15.00 |
| N. Pope, auditing, | 15.00 |
| F. S. Brightman & Co., supplies, | 1.00 |
| H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies, | 7.11 |
| J. H. Howland, expense for W. K. Alden, | 4.10 |
| J. H. Howland, traveling expense, | 19.40 |
| A. B. Collins, legal service, | 5.50 |
| Sullivan & Crocker, order books, | 5.50 |
| L. H. Simns, typewriting for assessors, | 6.00 |
| L. Nickerson, express, | .50 |
| Hatch & Co., express, | .50 |

*Incidental Account.*

| | |
|---|---|
| T. W. Whitfield, supplies, | 5.15 |
| L. A. Chubbuck, M. D., birth returns, | .75 |
| So. Mass. Telephone Co., rent, | 13.06 |
| G. L. Montague, bank tax, | 3.87 |
| N. J. Crossman, bank tax, | 3.87 |
| W. A. Greenough, directory, | 4.00 |
| C. F. Kendrick, care burial lot, | 3.50 |
| H. H. Hathaway, repairs, | 7.08 |
| H. Jenney, labor, | 8.00 |
| J. C. Tripp, administering oaths, | 2.25 |
| G. B. Luther, administering oaths, | 2.00 |
| E. L. Caswell, death returns, | 2.00 |
| L. S. Williams, death returns, | 2.00 |
| Com. of Mass., one-fourth of liquor license, | .25 |
| | $8,671.75 |

SCHEDULE I BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. D. Waldron, printing, | $44.00 |
| W. H. Staples, inspection, | 30.50 |
| A. J. Shooks, burying dogs, | 12.37 |
| H. W. Barney, burying dogs, | 7.00 |
| J. B. Peck, posting notices, fumigating, | 7.50 |
| A. J. Shooks, " " " | 4.75 |
| W. L. Peters, postage, etc., | 2.70 |
| L. M. Snow, supplies, | 1.25 |
| E. G. Spooner, box rent, | .90 |
| Charged in "Incidental" account, | $110.97 |

SCHEDULE J SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. C. Gifford, cash, | $48.00 |
| Deborah E. Mays, " | 32.00 |
| Georgianna Randall, " | 66.00 |
| A. D. Gelett, " | 10.00 |
| W. M. Stetson, provisions, | 79.50 |

*Incidental Department*

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Tripp, coal, | 14.95 |
| G. B. Borden, fuel, | 3.15 |
| City Coal Co., " | 4.00 |
| D. Duff & Son, " | 3.75 |
| H. L. Perry, " | 5.90 |
| H. E. & E. Cushman, fuel. | 1.00 |
| W. F. Church, provisions. | 3.00 |
| Alfred Nye, provisions, | 3.00 |
| J. H. Stetson, shoes, | 8.75 |
| Nichols & Damon, shoes, | 2.50 |
| Charged in "Incidental" account, | $285.50 |

# TOWN HALL.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Mowatt, janitor, | $499 | 92 | Balance from last year, | $934 | 81 |
| A. Mowatt, extra labor, | 50 | 00 | Rent, post office, | 400 | 00 |
| N. B. Gas Co., | 356 | 61 | Rent, hall, | 312 | 00 |
| City Coal Co., coal, | 248 | 46 | Rent from J. C. Tripp, | 50 | 00 |
| N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., repairing boilers, | 302 | 00 | | | |
| J. L. Hill, tuning, | 5 | 50 | | | |
| H. H. Hathaway, paints, | 20 | 24 | | | |
| F. H. Water Co., water, | 14 | 44 | | | |
| H. A. Sullivan, inspecting, | 10 | 00 | | | |
| L. W. Morton, repairs, | 13 | 40 | | | |
| G. R. Valentine, repairs, | 7 | 89 | | | |
| M. P. Whitfield, repairs, | 1 | 88 | | | |
| Murphy & Co., brushes, | 5 | 55 | | | |
| H. E. & E. Cushman, wood, | 4 | 00 | | | |
| Alfred Nye, supplies, | 7 | 27 | | | |
| C. F. Paisler, supplies, | 7 | 40 | | | |
| C. F. Delano, supplies, | 5 | 09 | | | |
| C. F. Wing, supplies, | 4 | 06 | | | |
| Amt. carried for'd, | $1,563 | 71 | Amt. carried for'd, | $1,696 | 81 |

*Town Hall.*

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amt. brought for'd, | $1,563 | 71 | Amt. brought for'd, | $1,696 | 81 |
| A. & E. Burton Co., supplies, | 3 | 79 | | | |
| H. L. Wilson, bone meal, | 3 | 50 | | | |
| C. A. Hacker, care stage, | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Balance, | 124 | 81 | | | |
| | $1,696 | 81 | | $1,696 | 81 |

# SALARIES.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overdraft, | $32 | 88 | Appropriation, | $2,700 | 00 |
| Treasurer: | | | Overdrawn, | 158 | 81 |
| C. F. Swift, | 800 | 00 | | | |
| Collector: | | | | | |
| W. H. Hoeg, Jr., | 500 | 00 | | | |
| Selectmen and Overseers of Poor: | | | | | |
| John H. Howland, | 500 | 00 | | | |
| W. P. Winsor, | 100 | 00 | | | |
| J. Pettee, Jr., | 100 | 00 | | | |
| Board of Health: | | | | | |
| C. P. Maxfield, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| W. H. Thayer, M.D., | 25 | 00 | | | |
| W. L. Peters, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| Assessors: | | | | | |
| W. H. Hoeg, Jr., | 180 | 00 | | | |
| G. L. Montague, | 232 | 50 | | | |
| N. J. Crossman, | 38 | 43 | | | |
| Sewer Commissioners: | | | | | |
| E. G. Paull, | 50 | 00 | | | |
| G. T. Thatcher, | 50 | 00 | | | |
| Z. W. Dodge, | 50 | 00 | | | |
| School Committee: | | | | | |
| T. A. Tripp, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| L. E. Bentley, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| G. W. Stevens, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| D. W. Kendrick, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| G. H. Tripp, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| J. K. Nye, | 25 | 00 | | | |
| | $2,858 | 81 | | $2,858 | 81 |

## STREET LIGHTS.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overdraft, | $56 | 82 | Appropriation, | $2,100 | 00 |
| N. B. Gas Co., lighting, | 1,953 | 90 | | | |
| Balance, | 89 | 28 | | | |
| | $2,100 | 00 | | $2,100 | 00 |

## DEBT AND INTEREST.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. Savings notes paid, | $2,700 | 00 | Balance from last year, | $1,908 | 18 |
| Sewer bonds, | 3,000 | 00 | Appropriation, | 8,800 | 00 |
| Bridge bond, | 1,000 | 00 | N. B. Inst. Savings interest on bonds, | 625 | 33 |
| Loans, temporary, | 25,000 | 00 | Temporary loans, | 25,000 | 00 |
| Interest on notes and bonds, | 5,757 | 51 | Sewer assessments, | 3,489 | 57 |
| Transfers to Bridge account, | 1,425 | 47 | | | |
| Balance, | 940 | 10 | | | |
| | $39,823 | 08 | | $39,823 | 08 |

# PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oxford School note, | $5,000.00 | due on demand |
| Pease Sewer note, | 1,000.00 | due Nov. 20, 1908 |
| " " | 1,000.00 | " " 20, 1909 |
| " " | 1,000.00 | " " 20, 1910 |
| " " | 1,000.00 | " " 20, 1911 |
| " " | 1,000.00 | " " 20, 1912 |
| " " | 1,000.00 | " " 20, 1913 |
| Oxford Sewer note, | 5,000.00 | " " 20, 1909 |
| " " | 2,000.00 | " " 17, 1910 |
| " " | 2,000.00 | " " 17, 1911 |
| " " | 1,000.00 | " " 17, 1912 |
| N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge note, | 2,000.00 | " " 1, 1914 |
| " " " | 2,000.00 | " " 1, 1915 |
| " " " | 2,000.00 | " " 1, 1916 |
| " " " | 2,000.00 | " " 1, 1917 |
| Sewer Bonds, 4%, | 4,500.00 | " " 1, 1908 |
| " " | 4,500.00 | " " 1, 1909 |
| " " | 4,500.00 | " " 1, 1910 |
| " " | 4,500.00 | " " 1, 1911 |
| " " | 4,500.00 | " " 1, 1912 |
| " " | 5,500.00 | " " 1, 1913 |
| " " | 5,500.00 | " " 1, 1914 |
| " " | 5,500.00 | " " 1, 1915 |
| " " | 5,500.00 | " " 1, 1916 |
| " " | 5,500.00 | " " 1, 1917 |
| Bridge Bonds, 4%, | 41,000.00 | " " 1, 1908–1948 |
| | $120,000.00 | |

## RECAPITULATION.

| *Dr.* | | | *Cr.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expenditures for account of: | | | Appropriations and credits for account of: | | |
| General Highways, | $8,726 | 67 | General Highways, | $8,751 | 82 |
| Mill Road, | | | Mill Road, | 200 | 00 |
| Cottage street extension, | | | Cottage street extension, | 14 | 16 |
| Laurel street extension, | | | Laurel street extension, | 115 | 70 |
| So. Pleasant street extension, | 55 | 80 | So. Pleasant street extension, | 61 | 89 |
| Poor Department, | 3,399 | 83 | Poor Department, | 3,500 | 55 |
| Sewer maintenance, | 3,137 | 98 | Sewer maintenance, | 3,111 | 91 |
| Shone extension Bridge street, | 52 | 98 | Shone extension Bridge street, | 10 | 65 |
| Adams street Sewer extension, | 1,055 | 00 | Adams street Sewer extension, | 1,055 | 00 |
| So. West Sewer extension, Cottage street, | 96 | 56 | So. West Sewer extension, Cottage street, | | |
| Oxford Sewer, | | | Oxford Sewer, | 9 | 27 |
| Fire Department, | 1,755 | 03 | Fire Department, | 1,948 | 71 |
| Hydrants, | 2,200 | 00 | Hydrants, | 2,218 | 75 |
| Police, | 833 | 03 | Police, | 882 | 35 |
| Incidentals, | 16,740 | 90 | Incidentals, | 19,597 | 57 |
| School Inspection, | 75 | 00 | School Inspection, | 75 | 00 |
| N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge, | 43,425 | 47 | N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge, | 43,425 | 47 |
| Town Hall, | 1,572 | 00 | Town Hall, | 1,696 | 81 |
| Salaries, | 2,858 | 81 | Salaries, | 2,700 | 00 |
| Street Lights, | 2,010 | 72 | Street Lights, | 2,100 | 00 |
| Debt and Interest, | 38,882 | 98 | Debt and Interest, | 39,823 | 08 |
| Balance, | 4,419 | 93 | | | |
| | $131,298 | 69 | | $131,298 | 69 |

# STREET DEPARTMENT.

NEW CURBING SET.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cottage street, from Green to Laurel, | 270 feet |
| Laurel street, near Cottage and Allen, | 169 feet |
| Allen street, from Green to Laurel, | 268 feet |
| South street, from Green to Laurel, | 252 feet |
| South street, west of Green, | 200 feet |
| Main street, from cemetery gate to Kendrick Ave., | 455 feet |

NEW SIDEWALKS GRADED AND COVERED WITH SCREENINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cottage street, from Green to Laurel, | 270 feet |
| Laurel street, near Cottage and Allen, | 169 feet |
| Allen street, south side from Green to Laurel, | 268 feet |
| South street, south side, west of Green, | 200 feet |
| Main street, from cemetery gate to Kendrick Ave., | 455 feet |
| Green street, west side, from Bridge, south, | 500 feet |

CRUSHER STONE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Purchased during the past year, | 1,200 tons |

STREETS MACADAMIZED OR RE-SURFACED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Green street, from Church street south, | 570 feet |
| Middle street, from Bridge street south, | 800 feet |

NEW CATCH BASINS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 corner Bridge and Main, connected with one on south side of Bridge street near Park Ave., with 8 inch pipe, | 195 feet |
| 1 on Main street, east side, near H. H. Hathaway's shop, connected with old culvert under Mill bridge, with 8 inch pipe, | 150 feet |

NORTH MAIN STREET

Was widened from the cemetery north, about 900 feet, and graded and sidewalk made on the west side.

Many of the sidewalks were repaired and stone screenings put on them.

The taking up of ashes and rubbish the past year has been successfully carried on, and the town very much benefited by the same. Some of our streets, accepted below grade, have been filled in without any additional cost to the town by the ashes taken in this way. The estimated cost for the past year was about $1,200.00.

For clearing snow the past year the cost has been over $700.00.

# TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

No appropriation has been made for several years for the care of our shade trees.

The beetle made its appearance as usual, but in larger numbers than ever before, and on July 6th five men were put to work spraying the trees with arsenic of lead, and on August 7th the trunks of the trees were sprayed with insect emulsion. Then came the Tussock moth, which is a native insect and which comes more or less every year, and the past year was the worst known in many years. All kinds of trees, houses, fences and walls, were covered with them.

This insect is easily controlled by spraying with arsenic of lead, and the eggs destroyed by the use of crude creosote oil, which was used on all the trees found infested. Let us hope for the best, and that during the present year we will not be troubled by many of them.

The cost of spraying, repairs, supplies, and rent of building, was about $700.00; setting out and moving trees, cutting down dead ones, and removing dead branches and trimming where necessary, cost $200.00, making a total of $900.00. The most of this was contributed by the Superintendent of Streets, Mr. H. H. Rogers, for which the people of Fairhaven most certainly feel grateful.

No appropriation has been made by the town for the past four years, and whoever the town elects as Tree Warden ought to have some money to work with.

The trees ought to be cared for; they are valuable, and ought to be protected, and every good citizen should be interested in the natural beauty of his home town, by assisting the

Tree Warden in helping to beautify his neighbor's home.

I desire here to publicly thank those who have interested themselves in the welfare and protection of our shade trees, and who have reported to me owners of houses who have been careless enough to allow damage to be done to the same, and would recommend to the town an appropriation of not less than $500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. BRYANT,
*Tree Warden.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Fire Engineers hereby present their report for the past year.

During the year we have had six fire alarms and six still alarms. The total loss by fire is estimated to be about $3,000.00.

Very little repairing has been done to the engine houses the past year, excepting the Hook and Ladder house, which has had new sills; Hose 1, Oxford, has had a new flag pole; and the hose carriage has also been repaired.

The department is about the same as last year, with the exception of a few changes in the companies. At the fire on the night of Feb. 12, one of the firemen was painfully hurt and is still under the physician's care. This has been the only accident that has happened in the department for some time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
GEORGE T. THATCHER,
CLARENCE E. DELANO,
*Engineers.*

HOSE 1, OXFORD STREET.

W. H. Whitfield, Captain,
G. H. Carpenter, 1st Ass't,
E. W. Miller, 2d Ass't,
John Palmer,
D. A. Regan,
J. O. Whitfield,
H. P. Thatcher,
William Shaw.
W. E. Schroeder,
J. J. Jenney,
C. R. Negus,
Chester Eldred,
J. H. Jones,
A. R. Spooner, Clerk,
C. Elliott,

### Hose 2, Spring Street.

T. R. Brownell, Captain,
C. E. Westgate, 1st Ass't,
Thomas Scales, 2d Ass't,
Clarence Terry, Clerk,
F. W. Sohlgren,
Patrick Sullivan,
N. B. Dunn,
S. H. Rounsville.
E. L. Bryant,
Valentine Deane,
J. A. W. Burgess,
F. A. Rounsville,
Peter Sheehan,
C. E. Hackett,
Perry King,

### Hook and Ladder Co., Washington Street.

A. W. Monk. Captain,
C. F. Drew, 1st Ass't,
John Taber, 2d Ass't,
T. A. Clark, Clerk,
F. S. Ryonson,
J. S. Gifford,
C. R. Sohlgren,
W. L. Rounsville,
J. S. Delano,
Edward Jenney.

### Protecting Society, Washington Street.

H. K. Nye, President,
H. D. Burk,
W. E. Card,
B. Taber, Jr.,
G. W. Valentine,
W. H. Taylor,
A. L. Bliss,
H. D. Waldron,
Robert Betagh,
J. F. Hall,
Ellsworth M. Burgess,
Thomas E. Marsh,
T. W. Whitfield.
H. L. Card,
L. C. Bauldry,
A. W. Kelley,
H. L. Pope, Clerk,
D. W. Kelley,
Nat. Pope,
J. K. Nye,
C. D. Waldron,
W. B. Gardner,
Isaac N. Babbitt,
H. H. Hathaway,
G. B. Luther,

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

The Selectmen offer the following report, and refer the citizens to the special reports for details of the various departments.

The principal of the "Pease School Fund," amounting to $7,558.12, is deposited as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| N. B. Institution for Savings, | $5,000.00 |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, | 2,558.12 |

The income for the past year, amounting to $305.34, has been collected and placed to the credit of School Expenses, as provided by law.

We recommend that the Incidental account be charged with the sum of $1,138.89, and that this sum be credited to the following accounts, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Shone Extension Bridge Street account, | $42.33 |
| South West Sewer (Cottage Street), | 96.56 |
| Adams Street Sewer Extension, | 1,000.00 |

At a special town meeting held Oct. 24, 1907, the following vote was passed:

Voted—To authorize the Selectmen to provide for the payment to the city of New Bedford, of the balance due them for the maintenance of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge, and to appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 for said purpose, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $2,600.00 for said purpose, and to issue the note or notes of the town therefor, to be payable in the year 1908.

The Selectmen have not acted under this vote, and would now suggest that they be authorized to charge the amount to be paid to the City of New Bedford in settlement of their account, to the Incidental account, instead of hiring the amount as directed by the above-quoted vote.

In estimating the requirements for the Debt and Interest account for the coming year we have been guided by the following figures:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pease Sewer note, due Nov. 20, 1908, | | $1,000.00 |
| Sewer bond, due Oct. 1, 1908, | | 4,500.00 |
| Bridge bond, due Nov. 1, 1908, | | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Sewer bonds, $5,000.00 at 4%, | | 2,000.00 |
| " Bridge bonds, $41,000.00 at 4%. | | 1,640.00 |
| " Notes, $29,000.00, | | 1,100.00 |
| " Temporary loans (estimated), | | 500.00 |
| | | $11,740.00 |
| Deduct amount to credit of Debt and Interest account, | $940.10 | |
| Deduct Sewer assessments (estimated), | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 1,940.10 |
| Leaving amount to be raised by taxation, | | $9,799.90 |

In view of the above figures, the Selectmen would suggest that an appropriation of $9,800.00 be made for Debt and Interest account.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates for appropriations for the ensuing year, which exceeds the estimates for last year by the sum of $2,400.00:

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways, | $3,000.00 |
| Poor department, | 2,200.00 |
| Sewer maintenance, | 3,000.00 |
| Fire department, | 1,500.00 |
| Fire alarm, | 150.00 |
| Hydrants, | 2,200.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Police, | 750.00 |
| Town hall, | 800.00 |
| Salaries, | 3,000.00 |
| Street lights | 2,000.00 |
| Debt and Interest, | 9,800.00 |
| | $28,400.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOWLAND,
W. P. WINSOR,
J. PETTEE, Jr.,
*Selectmen of Fairhaven.*

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., Feb., 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee for the town of Fairhaven for the year ending Feb. 10, 1908, and believe them correct.

NATHANIEL POPE,
JOSEPH H. ALLEN,
*Auditors.*

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

AND

DEATHS.

# MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Fairhaven during the year 1907.

| Date | | Name of Parties | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 5 | Thompson, Charles Edward Percy | Boston |
| | | Allen, Grace Albertine | Boston |
| | 6 | Holmes, Thomas A. | Fall River |
| | | Holmes, Cora B. | Fall River |
| | 24 | Frawley, Arthur H. | Fairhaven |
| | | Morse, Viola M. | Fairhaven |
| | 19 | Carrie, Joaquin J. | Fairhaven |
| | | King, Mary L. | Fairhaven |
| Feb. | 4 | Condes, José Forreira | Fairhaven |
| | | Santos, Maria dos | New Bedford |
| Jan. | 22 | Kerns, Michael F. Jr. | Fairhaven |
| | | Westberg, Ida J. | Fairhaven |
| Feb. | 20 | Degree, William | Fairhaven |
| | | Legendre, Emma | Fairhaven |
| Mar. | 3 | Maker, Sylvanus | Fairhaven |
| | | Murley, Bertha E. | Fairhaven |
| | 30 | Munroe, Charles S. | Fairhaven |
| | | Fragosa, Celia | New Bedford |
| April | 3 | Anderson, James H. | Newport, R. I. |
| | | Butterfield, Flora L. | Fairhaven |
| | 6 | Velho, José de Sousa | Fairhaven |
| | | Santos, Maria Pavão dos | Fairhaven |
| | 7 | Ellis, Bert W. | Fairhaven |
| | | Noyer, Clara L. | New Bedford |
| | 24 | Porter, Peter A. | Fairhaven |
| | | Carrie, Dominga | Fairhaven |
| | 28 | Staples, William Sheldon | Fairhaven |
| | | DeAvilla, Carrie S. | Fairhaven |
| May | 15 | Pope, Harry Lawrence | Fairhaven |
| | | Pettee, Marion Josephine | Fairhaven |
| | 16 | Ellis, James H. | Fairhaven |
| | | Flannery, Catherine F. | New Bedford |
| | 21 | Swift, Philip P. | Fairhaven |
| | | Roach, Ellen C. | Fairhaven |
| June | 4 | Drew, Charles I. | Fairhaven |
| | | Jackson, Ethel Louise | New Bedford |
| | 4 | Cobb, Charles Wilson | Fairhaven |
| | | Sherman, Sadie T. | Fairhaven |
| | 10 | Lawton, Charles H. | New Bedford |
| | | Jenney, Hattie H. | Fairhaven |
| | 18 | Baker, Lorenzo D. | Fairhaven |
| | | Duffy, Agnes E. | Fairhaven |
| | 19 | Dunn, Robert | Fairhaven |
| | | Crawford, Nellie | Fairhaven |
| | 22 | Ironfield, Joseph | Fairhaven |
| | | McConnell, Marceller Louisa | New Bedford |
| April | 8 | Duchaine, Francois | New Bedford |
| | | Tremblay, Laura | New Bedford |

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

| Date | | Name of Parties | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 26 | Viens, Henry J. | New Bedford |
| | | Sargent, Eva M. | New Bedford |
| | 22 | Simmons, Arthur L. | Fairhaven |
| | | Jones, Lao B. | Fairhaven |
| July | 2 | Kilburn, Hiram W. | New Bedford |
| | | Nicholson, Mary A. | New Bedford |
| | 7 | Taber, Albert M. Jr. | New Bedford |
| | | Lloyd, Alice G. | Fairhaven |
| | 24 | Daniels, John A. | Providence, R. I. |
| | | Cole, Ethel C. | Greenwood, R. I. |
| Aug. | 5 | Robert, Joseph A. | New Bedford |
| | | Lebouef, Valerie | Fairhaven |
| | 10 | Mello, Manuel Moniz de | Fairhaven |
| | | Pereira, Maria dos Anjos | New Bedford |
| | 10 | VanNostrand, Alonzo G. | Boston |
| | | Taylor, Jane B. | Fairhaven |
| | 10 | Snyder, William E. | Fairhaven |
| | | Hammond, Ethel E. | Fairhaven |
| | 26 | Nolin, Nelson Frank | Providence, R. I. |
| | | Rock, Clara Rose | Fairhaven |
| | 24 | Santos, Francisco Correia dos | Fairhaven |
| | | Vieira, Maria Odilia | New Bedford |
| Sept | 7 | Silva, Manuel | Mattapoisett |
| | | DeCosta, Mary | Mattapoisett |
| Aug. | 31 | Palmer, John M. | Fairhaven |
| | | Wanner, Lotta C. | Fairhaven |
| Sept. | 9 | Waybrant, John | New Bedford |
| | | Paquette, Flora Belle | New Bedford |
| Oct. | 6 | Westgate, William B. | Whitman, Mass. |
| | | Gould, Hattie A. | Whitman, Mass. |
| | 16 | Eaton, Clarence W. | Fairhaven |
| | | Dennett, Eunice | Belmont, Mass. |
| | 24 | Paull, Alton Bancroft | Fairhaven |
| | | Delano, Estelle Richmond | Marion |
| Nov. | 6 | Meunier, Felix | Fairhaven |
| | | Noon, Rose | Fairhaven |
| | 18 | LeConte, Eugene Henri | Fairhaven |
| | | Ansay, Marie Blanche Felicie | New Bedford |
| Dec. | 14 | Bennett, Albert N. | New Bedford |
| | | West, Cora M. | Fairhaven |
| | 13 | Pilon, Alexander B. | Fairhaven |
| | | Plante, Florence | Fairhaven |
| | 25 | Massey, Frederick A. | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| | | Lester, Mary E. | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| | 26 | Bates, Frank Lester | Fairhaven |
| | | StCyr, Jessie | Dartmouth |

# BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Fairhaven during the year 1907.

| Date | | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4 | Keyes, Vivian B. S. | Alice Keyes |
| | 8 | Kilmartin, Thomas F. | Thomas F. and Lillian (Forbes) |
| | 11 | Bradshaw, Doris G. | James W. and Rosa L. (Marshall) |
| | 11 | Caswell, Grace R. | Arthur G. and Madeleine L. (Besse) |
| | 15 | Hoxie, Harry P. | Willard L. and Alice (Cummings) |
| | 17 | Terry, Bradford C. | Clarence A. and Anna (Lott) |
| | 18 | Bernette, John | John and Bridget (Morrisey) |
| | 21 | Alberto, Antone | Bento and Maria (Sylvia) |
| | 28 | Gifford, Gordon E. | Elmer C. and Gertrude (Bennett) |
| | 28 | Mello, Eugenia | Thomé and Candida (Thomazia) |
| | 30 | York, Rexford A. | George B. and Emma (Morse) |
| Feb. | 2 | Santos, Mary | John and Mary (Angels) |
| | 11 | Richard, Alice | Octave and Addie (Richard) |
| | 11 | Morse, Evelyn A. | Edwin F. and Mabel F. (Brown) |
| | 11 | Carvalho, Annie | Joseph and Mary (Lopes) |
| | 14 | Diette, Evon | Delphis and Delia (Richard) |
| | 14 | Fernandes, Mary F. | Joseph P. and Mary (Foster) |
| | 16 | Howland, Hazel E. | Walter C. and Adela F. (Young) |
| | 26 | Thatcher, Shirley | Harry P. and Mae S. (Shirley) |
| | 27 | Marra, Lawrence | Joseph R. and Mary L. (Silva) |
| Mar. | 3 | Tinkham, Annie F. | Oscar and Amy (Francis) |
| | 5 | Silva, John D. | John D. and Annie (Souza) |
| | 6 | Mack, Edith K. | Thomas E. and Edna B. (Shepard) |
| | 7 | Morange, Fannie H. | Albert S. and Grace (Hatfield) |
| | 15 | Brotherson, Curtis S. | Frederick F. and Abbie G. (Grandy) |
| | 19 | Quirk, Frederick J. | George and Annie (Neiter) |
| | 20 | Resende, Francisco A. | Manuel and Ella (Hackett) |
| | 22 | Perry, Joseph | Manuel and Mary (Rose) |
| | 27 | Gavonette, Leo | Frederick and Rosanna (Baillargeon) |
| | 28 | Richard, Armidase | Euclide and Lydia (Portier) |
| April | 1 | Bessette, Leo R. | Albert J. and Odena (Nadeau) |
| | 1 | Richards, William | David and Alice (Ainsworth) |
| | 2 | Brunette, Elvert | Fred. and Celia (Lemarie) |
| | 2 | Burgess, Ellsworth L. | Ellsworth M. and Bertha E. (Lloyd) |
| | 3 | Bessette, Gennette H. | Zephie and Josephine (Richard) |
| | 5 | Choquette, George A. | Fred and Mary (Lessard) |
| | 7 | Audette, Ulrie L. | Ulric and Agnes (Trembly) |
| | 7 | Pacheco, Lewis C. | John and Geneva (August) |
| | 8 | Amaral, Antonia | José and Maria (Labania) |
| | 8 | Thomas, Adeline | John and Rosa (Virgian) |
| | 11 | Brite, Antone | Frank and Maria (Angos) |
| | 14 | Haydon, Waldo E. | Ernest J. and Gertrude (Davis) |
| | 19 | Foster, Frank | Manuel and Annie (Mandosa) |
| | 23 | Connell, Anna C. | William and Nora (Driscoll) |
| | 23 | Stevens, Willard E. | George W. and Emma C. (Tripp) |
| | 28 | Surprenant, Blanche | Wilfred and Mary L. (Lajoie) |
| May | 3 | Teixeira, Adeline | Theodore and Mary (Cunha) |
| | 5 | Blanchette, Armand | Elzear and Marie (Leboeuf) |
| | 6 | Hammond, Alfred | William and Charlotte (Pell) |

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

| Date | | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9 | Reed, Willard B. | George E. and Myra A. (Smith) |
| | 10 | Brownell, Morris R. | Morris R. and Laura D. (Hitch) |
| | 15 | Spooner, Walter A. | Allen R. and Emily R. (Pierce) |
| | 22 | Regan, Mary E. | William D. and Mary M. (MacFarlane) |
| | 22 | Hiller, Marion C. | Geo. L., Jr. and Mazelle (Peirce) |
| | 26 | Martin, George | Jacob S. and Mary (Mello) |
| | 26 | Oliveira, Annie | Antone G. and Libania (Correia) |
| | 27 | Sylvia, Helena | Manuel and Mary (Joseph) |
| | 30 | Brown, Mary | Joseph and Angelina (Sylva) |
| June | 6 | Bissonnette, Alda | Adalard and Rose (Hammel) |
| | 11 | Taber, Howland P. | Jonathan and Irene H. (Pease) |
| | 13 | Knipe, Elizabeth M. | Frederick O. & Dorothy (Stoddard) |
| | 13 | Hathaway, Adleita S. | Adiel H. and Julia L. (Reed) |
| | 15 | Robitay, Elizabeth E. | Lewis and Nora (O'Leary) |
| | 24 | Allen, Pearson | Albert P. and Agnes (Bainbridge) |
| | 24 | Haney, Eleanor J. | William G. and Emma E. (Macy) |
| July | 3 | Saunders, Albert G. | Stephen C. and Alice J. (Sullivan) |
| | 6 | Sylva. Frank | Frank and Phyllis (Brown) |
| | 14 | Wilcox, Barbara L. | Harrison and Elsie (Manchester) |
| | 17 | Alden, Wallace W. | William K. and Jucy A. (Freeman) |
| | 20 | Venter, George | Manuel and Mary (Sylvia) |
| | 22 | Garcia, Joseph S. | Antone S. and Theresa (Sylvia) |
| | 22 | Richard, Helleae | Julian and Sophia (Lemarie) |
| | 16 | Brown, Delphina | Antone and Silvena (Machado) |
| Aug. | 3 | Soares, Joaquina | Louis and Mary (D'Onellas) |
| | 2 | Soares, Margaret | Joseph and Frances (Faria) |
| | 4 | Mayes, James B. | William and Sarah (Wood) |
| | 10 | Salisbury, Frederick C. | Louis and Minnie (Austin) |
| | 23 | Perry, John A. | Alexander G. and Mary (Francis) |
| Sept. | 3 | Cote, Frank | Joseph and Millie (Delaire) |
| | 6 | Degan, | Daniel and Katherine (Burmingham) |
| | 6 | Lahue, Everett F. | Frank H. and Lena M. (Hennebry) |
| | 11 | Padelford, Winnifred M. | Arthur D. and Winnifred C. (Brown) |
| | 19 | Paine, Kenneth C. | George R. and Cora (Campbell) |
| | 20 | Charpenteir, Noelia A. | Harmiedas and Angelina (Collette) |
| | 22 | McGowan, Beatrice L. | Thomas and Flora (Lewis) |
| | 28 | Machado, Antone | Joseph S. and Mary J. (Perry) |
| Oct. | 4 | De Mello, Ladalina D. | Manuel and Francisca (Doarte) |
| | 4 | Lopes, Louisa S. | Antone S. and Mary G. (Brown) |
| | 5 | Koxtia, Pauline M. | Jack and Annie (Meniz) |
| | 7 | Govoni, Lewis | Angelo and Teresa (Cavolieri) |
| | 12 | Marsh, Dorothy J. | William H. and Mary E. (Wilkinson) |
| | 13 | Dunn, Mytle C. | Frank E. and Ellen A. (Thomas) |
| | 15 | Packwood, Lawrence B. | Harry H. and Minnie (Breakley) |
| | 23 | Dowd, Olive L. | Walter J. and Lillian (Hillman) |
| | 23 | Dowd, Dorothy M. | Walter J. and Lillian (Hillman) |
| Nov. | 7 | Wilkinson, Florence M. | John and Alice (Allerton) |
| | 10 | Souza, Antone | Gaspard and Barbara (Souza) |
| | 15 | Driscoll, Timothy J. | William J. and Jennie A. (Johnson) |
| | 15 | Longworth, Samuel | Edward and Henrietta (Blackburn) |
| | 20 | Dechainne, Mary A. | Philias and Melvina (Franklin) |

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

| Date | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|---|---|---|
| 22 | Shaw, Richard H. | William P. and Susan H. (Kelley) |
| 22 | Cunniff, Hugh H. | Thomas P. and Bessie (Marmion) |
| 26 | Gauthier, Frederick | Levi and Antonia (StAmand) |
| Dec. 7 | Lea, Dorothy E. | Albert J. and Nettie F. (Morse) |
| 7 | Potvin, Joseph | Joseph and Selina (Millier) |
| 11 | Barcellos, Rita | Joseph and Frances (Louza) |
| 11 | Bettencourt, William E. | John and Alvena R. (Marra) |
| 13 | Alua, Gloria | Carvalho and Jessie (Gomes) |
| 15 | Sheehan, Grace F. | Michael J. and Mary E. (Costello) |
| 17 | Kalise, Emalia | Mike and Brouistowa (Wawsckiewise) |
| 18 | Myrick. Doris M. | Chester L. and Mary A. (Smali) |
| 21 | Derossiers, Henry L. J. | Joseph and Emma (Milette) |
| 23 | Perry, | Antone and Edna (Augusta) |
| 23 | Gagnon, Mary B. | Joseph and Josephine (Trembly) |
| 25 | Miliãni, Manuel | Manuel and Mary (Miliãni) |
| 26 | Gonsalves, Enos | John and Rosa J. Brazil) |
| 27 | Perry, Alice A. | Joseph and Mary (Salvadore) |
| 27 | Lamporo, Crestow | Peter and Mary (Rejkowska) |
| 30 | Wrightington, Alden B. | Edward A. and Elizabeth F. (Eldredge) |
| 31 | Howland, Margaret B. | Charles H. and Ruth B. (Gifford) |

# DEATHS.

Recorded in the Town of Fairhaven during the year 1907.

| Date | | Name | Age y | Age m | Age d | Disease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4 | Thayer, Doris L. | | 1 | 8 | Capillary bronchitis |
| | 11 | Bradford, John W. | 64 | 2 | 10 | Nephritis |
| | 13 | Stevens, Norman E. | 6 | 2 | 20 | Pneumonia |
| | 17 | Sylvia, Rosa | 32 | 3 | | Heart disease |
| | 18 | Lincoln, Mary C. | 71 | 11 | 27 | Intestinal obstruction |
| | 20 | Merrihew, Mary L. | 86 | 9 | 7 | Uraemia |
| | 25 | Wheeler, Lucy A. | 73 | 3 | 3 | Senile pneumonia |
| | 26 | Bradford, Mary B. | 80 | | | Pneumonia |
| | 23 | Francis, Henry H. | 68 | 8 | | Alcoholism |
| | 28 | Howard, George F. | 63 | 7 | | Intestinal obstruction |
| | 31 | Field, William H. | 81 | 1 | 11 | Arterio-sclerosis |
| Feb. | 4 | Simmons, Edward W. | 68 | 6 | 23 | Chronic nephritis |
| | 10 | Egan, Ellen | 78 | | | Pneumonia |
| | 12 | Bumpus, Jeremiah | 77 | | 2 | Natural causes |
| | 14 | Howland, Francis D. | | 1 | 20 | Hereditary disease |
| | 18 | Bacelles, John | 1 | 10 | | Broncho pneumonia |
| | 22 | Shaw, Amelia J. | 70 | 10 | 28 | Heart disease |
| Mar. | 2 | Haskins, Susan N. | 83 | 8 | | Senile dementia |
| | 8 | Lahue, Gladys A. | | 8 | 2 | Pneumonia |
| | 11 | Freitas, John M. | 56 | | | Acute nephritis |
| | 17 | Brown, Manuel | 1 | 7 | | Broncho pneumonia |
| | 20 | Hawes, Amelia T. | 83 | 7 | 14 | Broncho pneumonia |
| | 23 | Schofield, Roseanna | 77 | 2 | 11 | Natural causes |
| | 26 | Tappan, Belinda L. | 82 | 4 | | Bronchitis |
| April | 4 | Burgess, Ellsworth Lloyd | | | 2 | Hydrocephalus |
| | 4 | Grimshaw, Elizabeth A. | 47 | 2 | | Cancer of stomach |
| | 10 | Tripp, Juliet | 62 | | | Uraemia |
| | 12 | Stoddard, Julia A. | 88 | 2 | 22 | Oedema of lungs |
| | 13 | Clark, Maria B. | 46 | 3 | 1 | Carcinoma |
| | 21 | Gifford, Emily F. | 61 | 11 | | Heart disease |
| | 28 | Jenney, Charles F. | 77 | | 15 | Pulmonary oedema |
| May | 3 | Scammons, Henry R. | 32 | 5 | | Phthisis |
| | 4 | Hanna, John T. | 74 | 8 | 22 | Cancer of larynx |
| | 4 | Rogers, Sophia P. | 73 | 3 | 29 | Fracture of hip |
| | 10 | Smith, Ellen A. | 68 | | | Heart disease |
| | 9 | Lomba, Charles | 47 | 6 | | Heart failure |
| | 13 | Pardee, Charles Elmer | 18 | 5 | | Appendicitis |
| | 13 | Rose, Joseph | 69 | | | Chronic nephritis |
| | 17 | Peirce, Eliza B. | 70 | 8 | 13 | Gangrene |
| | 25 | Alves, Christian | 45 | | | Hemorrhage |
| June | 2 | Gifford, Lydia C. | 69 | 9 | 15 | Oedema of lungs |
| | 11 | Pratt, Susan A. | 68 | 3 | | Pneumonia |
| July | 5 | Parkinson, Margaret | 63 | 5 | 1 | Heart disease |
| | 17 | Pearce, Frederick S. | 94 | 3 | 18 | Old age |
| | 25 | Bessette, Leo Raymond | | 3 | 27 | Hemorrhage |
| | 31 | Blanchette, Armand | | 3 | | Cholera infantum |
| Aug. | 3 | Gibbs, Mary E. | 35 | 5 | 9 | Anaemia |

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

| Date | | Name | Age | | | Disease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | y | m | d | |
| Aug. | 4 | Sawin, Catherine H. | 88 | 4 | | Natural causes |
| | 11 | Livsey, Arabella L. | 71 | 8 | 22 | Carcinoma |
| | 16 | Taber, Howland P. | | 5 | 5 | Gastro-enteritis |
| | 16 | Pacheco, Louisa | | 4 | 7 | Gastro-enteritis |
| | 16 | Howland, Hazel Edith | | 6 | | Malnutrition |
| | 20 | Gularte, Bento N. | | 8 | | Cholera infantum |
| | 20 | Brightman, Lucy A. | 74 | 5 | 6 | Apoplectic shock |
| | 23 | Sylvia, John | | 3 | 20 | Cholera infantum |
| | 23 | Parker, Earl | | 11 | 7 | Gastro-enteritis |
| | 26 | Connell, Thomas E. | | 10 | 7 | Ileo-colitis |
| | 30 | Peary, Joseph | | 5 | 5 | Cholera infantum |
| Sept. | 1 | Gularte, Marianno N. | | 8 | 15 | Cholera infantum |
| | 2 | Lannon, Paul | | 9 | | Entero colitis |
| Aug. | 24 | Breaker, Charles L. | 39 | 7 | 27 | Epilepsy |
| Sept. | 5 | Walker, Simeon J. | 39 | | | Tuberculosis |
| Aug. | 14 | Wheeler, Martha | 73 | | | Acute gastritis |
| Sept. | 15 | Sisco, Francis | 86 | 1 | 28 | Endocarditis |
| | 16 | Brownell, Giles E. | 88 | 5 | 4 | Hemorrhage |
| | 30 | Baldwin, William | 68 | | | Enteritis |
| Oct. | 2 | Pearce, Lois M. | 92 | 3 | 7 | Hemorrhage |
| | 7 | Worsley, Andrew | 14 | 6 | 11 | Pneumonia |
| | 10 | Harris, Eliza A. | 73 | | 17 | Heart disease |
| Aug. | 20 | Hoye, Michael | 65 | | | Meningitis |
| Nov. | 2 | Allen, Rebecca S. | 70 | 9 | | Carcinoma |
| | 12 | Thayer, Charles N. | 79 | | | Heart disease |
| | 22 | Knipe, Charles O. | 62 | 9 | | Meningitis |
| | 23 | Gething, Margaret J. | 21 | 11 | | Phthisis |
| | 25 | McGowan, Beatrice L. | | 2 | 3 | Intestinal obstruction |
| | 27 | Charry, Phebe A. | 73 | 4 | 24 | Senility |
| | 28 | Dunn, Esther D. | 70 | 5 | 10 | Diabetes |
| | 1 | Bourgeois, Delphine | 44 | | | Pneumonia |
| Dec. | 7 | Hammond, Clinton P. | 20 | | 6 | Malignant Tumors |
| | 14 | Taber, Mary A. | 88 | 11 | | Heart disease |
| | 27 | Gifford, Arthur F. | 55 | 10 | 15 | Tuberculosis |
| | 31 | Mello, Irene B. | 1 | 7 | | Bronchitis |
| | 31 | Sweet, Ellen P. | 70 | 4 | | Pneumonia |

# REPORT

OF THE

# Sewer Commissioners.

# REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Fairhaven.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Sewer Commissioners wish to present their annual report.

At the regular town meeting we asked for an appropriation of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), which was granted. We have endeavored to keep within the appropriation, but found that with the strictest economy we were unable to do so.

It was deemed advisable at the beginning of the year to reshingle the power house, and we found this called for new conductors, as the old ones were rotted out so badly, probably due to the action of the salt atmosphere rather than faulty construction.

Small repairs have been made on the main engine and boilers, the repairs being called for by the new inspection laws recently passed.

The sewers are doing the work they were designed to do, but continual additions have been made, until the limit is nearly reached.

There have been several complaints from the abutters draining into the Centre street ejectors, which are called upon to do very heavy duty at times.

There have been two breaks at the Pease District station, corner of Bridge and Main streets, one of which the Shone Co. replaced free of charge.

Early in the summer the main engine at the power station must be rebuilt. This is absolutely necessary, as it would be foolish to stave this off any longer. New heads and check valves must be put on the air cylinders, new piston rings and stems, and possibly it may be necessary to rebore the cylinders.

The wear on every moving part of the engine must be taken up. No estimate can fairly be put on this work, as until the engines are taken apart it cannot be ascertained what repairs will be needed. During the time required to make these repairs it will be necessary for the abutters using the Shone system to use great discretion in regard to the amount of roof water emptied into the sewer, as we shall have only the small auxiliary compressor to do the work with.

The board would request that you insert an article in the warrant at the annual town meeting, as follows:

"To see if the town will vote that on all new sewer systems that may be built hereafter, shall be assessed one-half the cost on the abutters of such sewers, and one-half on the town. And on all extensions of any system already built the assessment shall be two-thirds the cost of such extensions on the abutters and one-third upon the town."

The object of the board is to have some uniform way of assessment which will be more equitable to all, and at the same time simplify the work for future boards.

We would suggest that you make the same appropriation for maintenance as last year, three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), making no special appropriations for the repairs to engine, the same to be paid for as all minor repairs. Later in the year, if needed for maintenance, another appropriation may be made at some special town meeting.

Respectfully submitted for the board,

GEORGE T. THATCHER,
*Clerk.*

# REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF HEALTH

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1907.

The board organized in March, 1907, with the choice of Charles P. Maxfield as chairman; Joseph B. Peck as secretary; Dr. William H. Thayer as medical inspector. On May 9, 1907, Dr. William L. Peters was elected a member of the board and chosen secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph B. Peck.

There have been reported to the board by physicians during the last twelve months, only seven cases of contagious and infectious diseases, viz.:

3 scarlet fever,
2 measles,
2 diphtheria.

This shows the smallest number of cases reported to the board for many years. The board would respectfully request of all physicians practicing in the town that they make a report to them, in accordance with the law, of all cases of contagious and infectious diseases. Cards for this purpose are supplied by the board.

The board received more complaints concerning the unsanitary conditions existing in many dwellings than ever before. Upon notice to the owners of such tenements, the nuisances were abated.

There have been inspected by William H. Staples, inspector

of slaughtered animals, who was appointed by the board, as the law directs, 144 slaughtered animals, viz.:

137 swine,
5 beef animals,
1 sheep,
1 calf.

One cow, which was found infected with tuberculosis, was condemned. All the slaughter houses were found to be in a sanitary condition, and no animals unfit for food were sold, within our knowledge.

The board still recommends that no license be granted to any person or place where the Jews can slaughter under the license of others.

Dr. D. C. Ashley, general inspector of animals, reports as follows:

"During the year 1907 I have made an inspection of the cattle, sheep and swine owned within the limits of the town, and have caused to be killed and buried, or rendered, 10 tuberculous cows, an increase of two over last year.

"I have also made two inspections of the barns, or abodes of cattle, and in a great many cases have found a decided improvement over the conditions existing last year; yet in many cases have ordered many improvements to be made, which in most cases have been made. Two or three barns have been condemned by the Board of Health and myself as being unfit for dairy barns. Since my last report, six head of cattle were brought into the town from outside the state, which I located in East Fairhaven, and at once placed them in quarantine and tested them with tuberculin before allowing the owner to sell them.

"The dealers in milk are learning the fact that careful and cleanly handling is greatly to their advantage, as it warrants a quicker and surer sale, especially as they find out that the consumers demand such conditions, and there is an improvement in the handling methods all along the line. Yet there are plenty of chances left where improvements may be made, which I hope will soon be adopted.

"The bacteriological test will soon be in force, which will cause a radical change in the cleanliness of your milk supply, which will be welcomed by all intelligent people, whether producers or consumers."

No cases of the foot and mouth disease have been found within our jurisdiction the past year.

There have been 126 permits or licenses granted this year to persons who desired to take clams or quahogs from polluted waters of the town and use same for bait only. Because of non-compliance with the law under which the permit was granted, seven of these permits or licenses were revoked.

In order to make all the conditions of living in town as sanitary as possible, the board recommends, as formerly, the collection of all swill and garbage by a responsible person licensed by the town, who will make at least two visits weekly to all residences where application has been made to him. Water-tight cans with suitable covers must be used in moving such matter, and thus the conditions will be rendered more healthful.

Notices in regard to expectorating upon the sidewalks and in public places were posted and were generally observed. No complaint in regard to this matter was brought to the attention of the board.

The board wishes to call the attention of the public to a very important notice (Chap. 80, Sec. 78, of the Public Statutes):

"When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with smallpox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ($100.00) one hundred dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
WILLIAM L. PETERS,
WILLIAM H. THAYER, M. D.

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# THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

ANNUAL REPORT

1907

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**Vice-Presidents**

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| WALTER P. WINSOR | 1893–94 |
| GEORGE H. TABER | 1895–96 |
| GEORGE H. TRIPP | 1897–98 |
| THOMAS A. TRIPP | 1899–00 |
| JAMES L. GILLINGHAM | 1901–02 |
| JOB C. TRIPP | 1903–04 |
| JAMES L. GILLINGHAM | 1905–06 |
| FREDERICK B. LYMAN | 1907– |

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|---|---|
| JAMES L. GILLINGHAM | 1893–94 |
| MRS. LIZZIE F. NYE | 1895–96 |
| WALTER P. WINSOR | 1897– |

**Secretaries**

| | |
|---|---|
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| MISS ELLEN H. AKIN | 1895–96 |
| MRS. SARAH C. ANTHONY | 189–798 |
| MRS. LIZZIE F. NYE | 1899–00 |
| DON C. STEVENS | 1901 |

| | |
|---|---|
| DREW B. HALL | 1901– |

## Standing Committees
### 1907—1908

*Book Committee:—*

H. H. Rogers, President; F. B. Lyman, Vice-President; G. H. Tripp, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Nye.

*Finance Committee:—*

W P. Winsor, Treasurer; James L. Gillingham, Mrs. Winsor, W. E. Benjamin, E. L. Besse.

*House Committee:—*

T. A. Tripp, Miss Akin, Mrs Broughton, J. C. Tripp, G. W. Stevens.

### Trustees

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Ellen H. Akin | 1893– |
| Edmund Anthony, Jr. | 1902 |
| Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony | 1893– |
| William E. Benjamin | 1893– |
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| Frederick B. Lyman | 1904– |
| Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye | 1893– |
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| George W. Stevens | 1893– |
| George H. Taber | 1893–01 |
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# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
# FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

*To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:*

I have the honor of presenting the librarian's report for 1907.

## Growth in Volumes.

The additions for the year number 821 volumes; 294 volumes were withdrawn, leaving a net gain of 527, which added to the 17,846 last reported, makes a total of 18,373. Of the 821 volumes, 561 were new titles, and 48 additional volumes, making 609 volumes of new matter; and the remaining 212 were additional copies. 315 volumes of fiction, both new and old, were among the 821; and 154 of "junior" books, partly fiction, and so included in the 315.

Besides the more obvious duties of lending books, attending to the periodicals and binding, the staff and book committee have listed and examined 787 new books, reading critical reviews, and the books themselves in the numerous doubtful cases. Of the 787 titles, 561 were accepted and 226 returned to the dealer. Even at three hours for the reading of each of the 300 doubtful ones, and one hour for the remainder, an average of four to five hours daily goes to this examination, a large part of which is done outside the building. This careful reading not only selects for us those new books which will in the long run attract the most readers and give us the best return on the investment, but serves also to keep the staff acquainted with the new additions, and so enables them to advise intelligently our readers.

## Binding.

705 volumes in poor condition were thoroughly examined, of which 294 were rejected and 411 rebound. Very numerous minor repairs were made in the building by the regular force.

## Registration.

377 persons received borrowers' cards; adult residents of Fairhaven, 131, of school age, 97; residents of New Bedford, 27, and of other places, 122. These names bring the total registration in five and a half years up to 3,317.

## Home Use.

The home use of bound books was 37,452 volumes, and of current periodicals 7,142, a total of 44,594. Taking $1.20 as the average price per volume to the public (in both 1906 and 1907 it was $1.02 to the Library), it would have cost the people of Fairhaven $44,902 to read the books circulated if each reader had been obliged to buy each book for himself; and likewise, periodicals at a piece valuation of 12 cents used 7,142 times would have amounted to $857.04. That is, thus broadly reckoned the Library furnished the town with $45,759 worth of home reading. And this sum takes no account of the very large amount of reading in the building, nor of the reference work.

But even this unusual service in a town of forty-five hundred inhabitants can be bettered by the adoption of some of the newer methods of library extension, such as the "duplicate pay collection," and the lending of books in outlying districts from stations or other distributing agencies.

## The Building.

Numerous repairs have been made to the building, which is in good working condition, though careful consideration of the

heating plant and interior decoration is needed. Unusual repairs have been required by the boiler, the chimneys, window frames and floors.

## The Staff.

In the spring, Mr. William O. Sawyer became janitor. With this exception the working force remains the same as for several years; and no member has been incapacitated by illness for a single day.

The Library has been represented at the meetings and on the executive boards of various local library clubs.

To the Trustees the staff has to offer the most sincere thanks for their continued confidence and support.

Very respectfully,

DREW B. HALL,
*Librarian.*

14 January, 1908.

## APPENDIX 1

### Growth 1907

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Volumes January 1 | | 17,846 |
| Volumes added | 821 | |
| Volumes withdrawn | 294 | |
| Net gain | | 527 |
| Net total December 31 | | 18,373 |

## APPENDIX 2

### Registration 1902-07

| | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fairhaven, adult | 877 | 231 | 185 | 101 | 138 | 131 | 1663 |
| Fairhaven, school age | 264 | 112 | 104 | 193 | 146 | 97 | 916 |
| New Bedford | 99 | 61 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 267 |
| Other places | 106 | 92 | 31 | 56 | 64 | 122 | 471 |
| Totals | 1346 | 496 | 340 | 380 | 378 | 377 | 3317 |

## APPENDIX 3

### Library Staff

LIBRARIAN

DREW B. HALL . . . . July, 1901–

ASSISTANTS (alphabetical order)

FLORA H. LEIGHTON . . . January, 1903–
EDA M. PERRY . . . . February, 1905–
ANNIE THOMPSON . . . December, 1891–

JANITOR

WILLIAM O. SAWYER . . . April, 1907–

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DANA H. GILLINGHAM . . . August, 1905–

# APPENDIX 4

## Classified Additions and Withdrawals, and Circulation, 1907

| | Additions | | | | | | Withdrawals | | Circulation | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Adult | | Young People | | Total | Per cent. | | | Adult | Young People | Total | Per cent. |
| | New titles | Add. copies & volumes | New titles | Add. copies & volumes | | | Adult | Young People | | | | |
| Fiction | 130 | 117 | 23 | 45 | 315 | 38.4 | 104 | 124 | 19,531 | 6,331 | 25,862 | 58. |
| General Works | 6 | 11 | | | 17 | 2. | | | 44 | | 44 | .1 |
| Periodicals | | 45 | | | 45 | 5.5 | | 1 | 6,779 | 363 | 7,142 | 16. |
| Philosophy | 9 | | | | 9 | 1. | | | 192 | 2 | 194 | .43 |
| Religion | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 2. | | 1 | 245 | 152 | 397 | .89 |
| Sociology | 32 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 47 | 5.7 | 2 | 12 | 491 | 764 | 1,255 | 2.8 |
| Language | 3 | | | | 3 | .36 | | 3 | 47 | 142 | 189 | .42 |
| Natural Science | 23 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 3.5 | | 3 | 514 | 255 | 769 | 1.7 |
| Useful Arts | 56 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 65 | 8. | 5 | | 897 | 118 | 1,015 | 2.27 |
| Fine Arts | 41 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 53 | 6.4 | | 5 | 964 | 375 | 1,339 | 3. |
| Music | 9 | 2 | | | 11 | 1.3 | | | 71 | 52 | 123 | .27 |
| Literature | 39 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 66 | 8. | | 15 | 1,346 | 1,003 | 2,349 | 5.2 |
| Travel | 48 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 66 | 8. | | | 1,326 | 746 | 2,072 | 4.6 |
| History | 16 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 3.3 | 4 | 13 | 498 | 458 | 956 | 2.1 |
| Biography | 46 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 51 | 6.3 | | 2 | 645 | 243 | 888 | 2. |
| Totals | 467 | 200 | 73 | 81 | 821 | | 115 | 179 | 33,590 | 11,004 | 44,594 | |
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# FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL REPORT

1908

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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| GEORGE W. STEVENS, | Term expires 1908 |
| DANIEL W. KENDRICK, | Term expires 1908 |
| THOMAS A. TRIPP, | Term expires 1909 |
| LEWIS E. BENTLEY, | Term expires 1909 |
| JOSEPH K. NYE, | Term expires 1910 |
| GEORGE H. TRIPP, | Term expires 1910 |

*Chairman,*
THOMAS A. TRIPP.

*Secretary and Superintendent,*
FRANK M. MARSH.

*Superintendent's Office Hours,*

Town Hall { Wednesday, 4.00–5.00 P. M.
Wednesday, 7.00–8.00 P. M.

High School { Monday, 8.30–9.30 A. M.
Monday, 12.00–1.00 P. M.

Appointments may be made for other hours.

# CALENDAR.

1907.

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|---|---|---|
| Tuesday, Dec. 30 | . . | All schools re-open |

1908.

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|---|---|---|
| Friday, Feb. 21 | All schools close. | Mid-winter vacation |
| Tuesday, March 3 | . . | All schools re-open |
| Friday, April 24 | All schools close. | Spring vacation |
| Monday, May 3 | . . | All schools re-open |
| Friday, June 26 | All schools close. | Summer vacation |
| Tuesday, Sept. 8 | . . | All schools re-open |
| Thursday, Nov. 26 | All schools close. | Thanksgiving recess |
| Monday, Nov. 30 | . . | All schools re-open |
| Friday, Dec. 18 | All schools close. | Christmas vacation |
| Tuesday, Dec. 29 | . . | All schools re-open |

School Committee Meeting, February 19, 1908.

VOTED—That the report of the Superintendent of Schools be accepted and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee of Fairhaven:*

In accordance with custom and in compliance with the regulations of your board, I submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools, which, in brief, outlines the essential facts concerning the department over which you have charge. The accompanying financial statements and statistical tables furnish detailed information relating to the various phases of school organization.

It is necessary again to report that the problem of providing adequate accommodations for the pupils is a real and difficult one. Since the publication of the last report, temporary and partial relief has been afforded by the re-opening of the old high school building. The joint committee appointed by the town decided that the only immediate relief could be best secured by making the necessary alterations and repairs on the old high school building. In order to make this building suitable for primary and grammar school purposes, the large upper room had to be divided into two rooms and each provided with blackboards. The entrances and exits were obliged to be re-arranged and new and more adequate sanitary accommodations provided, together with much interior painting and calcimining, involving a total expenditure of six hundred dollars, for which there had been no estimate or appropriation. This building now accommodates the preparatory class and a fourth grade, which has to be conveyed back and forth from the Oxford school at the expense of the department. Although this fourth grade has been removed from the Oxford building,

it is still necessary to have, outside of the regular class rooms, a third grade in the corridor, in charge of an additional teacher. This arrangement has been highly unsatisfactory, both on account of the lack of blackboard facilities and on account of improper light and inadequate heat.

At the Rogers school, the pupils in two fourth grades, two fifth grades and two sixth grades have been comfortably accommodated, while an enrollment in the seventh grade of sixty at the beginning of the year necessitated putting part of this grade in the eighth grade room, leaving still a large and difficult grade of fifty-one pupils. The large assembly hall is the only available space left for the principal's assistant to conduct recitations, and for the sewing classes to carry on their work. Since two classes will be advanced from the Washington Street school to the Rogers school and only one class leave the Rogers school, it will be necessary to provide for another room for the pupils of this additional grade which cannot be accommodated at the Rogers. It will be necessary for your board to provide accommodations for this additional class in the center of the town, which could only be done by renting a suitable room or sending them to the old high school building, and hiring a room at Oxford to accommodate the grade which is now being transported at considerable expense to the old high school building. Whatever arrangements are made will of necessity be temporary and more or less unsatisfactory. Results such as are expected in the Fairhaven schools cannot be accomplished at Oxford until more adequate accommodations are provided. The two first grades, two second grades, and two third grades take all the available space at the Washington street school. The New Boston school accommodates twenty-five pupils in the first four grades at East Fairhaven. At the High school, during the fall term there has been an enrollment of (147) one hundred forty-seven.

The management and work at the High school has been conducted with increasing effectiveness along the lines originally

laid down. At the beginning of the present school year the botanical laboratary was equipped and organized so that the courses in the botanical and biological sciences may be offered. The addition of this course, and the extension of the work in the other sciences, together with the increasing number of pupils, made it necessary to add another teacher to the corps. The courses in art and sewing, which were interrupted before the close of the year, have been taken up with new vigor and made more effective by allotting more of the teachers' time to these subjects. The course in manual training—sloyd, wood-turning and mechanical drawing—have become better organized and better results have been accomplished. The work in physical education has been conducted in a rational and effective manner, aiming not so much at spectacular results in gymnasium or on the athletic field, but having for its particular aim the development of physical and moral fibre and self-control, which will stand the boys and girls in good stead later on in the heat of the day. The courses in domestic science have been conducted as formerly with the constant aim of making the lessons here learned exert an influence towards more hygienic and healthful living. The lunch department has been conducted as formerly and has resulted in more real good, both to the pupils and to the organization of the school, than is fully realized. Because of the continuance in service of the teachers, and the gradual adjustment of the pupils to the new conditions and new requirements, the work in the commercial, general and college preparatory courses is being accomplished with greater economy and with more normal results.

I wish to commend to your attention all those efforts and influences which have been exerted by teachers and pupils towards a more manly bearing in and about the school building, and especially in connection with field sports and inter-school relations. I have taken pride publicly and privately in commending the manifest tendency of the High school pupils to play fair, even at the expense of losing.

The grammar and primary schools have been conducted on the same basis as in previous years, and with results which, for the most part, are satisfactory and commendable. The introduction of better organized physical training in all the schools, as carried on by the teachers, has the promise of producing excellent results, and it is hoped that patient and persistent attention to this branch of the elementary work may accomplish something towards overcoming many of the defects of carriage and prepare the way at least for better physical development on the part of our growing boys and girls.

So highly satisfactory and pleasing were the results as exhibited by the pupils in the exercises on Field Day in the latter part of June, that I wish to recommend the establishment of this so-called Field Day as an annual custom.

A gradual effort is being made to extend the manual training and hand work in suitable form from the High school down through all the grades. At present the boys of the seventh, eighth and preparatory classes are taking the mechanical drawing and bench work, under the direction of the manual training instructor, and the eighth and ninth grade girls are having courses in cooking. The fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls are given instruction and practice in practical sewing, while the boys of the fifth and sixth grades are provided with elementary hand work, being instructed by the regular grade teachers. It is hoped that there eventually may be a carefully planned and well graded course in hand work from the first grade up to and including the High school courses, which will, in as many aspects as possible, be correlated and in sympathy with the art teaching in the corresponding grades.

The work in drawing which was interrupted by the serious illness and final resignation of Miss Browne, was commendably continued for the balance of the year by the regular teachers. Miss Charlotte S. Dorman was engaged to assume the duties of supervisor in drawing and sewing. Her training in the Boston Normal Art School and experience in similar positions

in Massachusetts and Porto Rico enabled her to take up the work in September and carry it on with renewed vigor and success.

Five years after the introduction of children's gardens into the school system, it is a pleasure to report that the gardens are continued and with an interest that promises to be permanent. Miss Trowbridge now has practical supervision of this work and has been able to teach the children to secure results which make Fairhaven recognized throughout the state as a town which has been successful in this line of nature study. The public has become not only accustomed to this movement, which was seriously questioned at first, but has become interested in it. Two of our citizens were each sufficiently interested in the children and their work to send a check for ten dollars to foster and encourage the idea. The Improvement Association, through its special committee, has taken up the work and developed no little interest in practical home gardening. During the fall, several of the boys and girls won prizes at the exhibition of flowers and vegetables in Boston. The school gardens won several prizes at this same exhibition and received the award of second prize for the general garden work, the gardens and garden products winning a total of seventeen dollars in prizes.

The welfare and efficiency of the school system was seriously affected by the resignation of so many of our successful and experienced teachers during the summer months. The seriousness of the teacher problem may be indicated by the fact that since the end of the school year in June, we have had to provide for the schools in the Fairhaven district twenty-seven (27) permanent or temporary teachers, in order to keep the schools in operation; fourteen (14) of this number having to be discovered and supplied since the last week in August, after the field had been thoroughly canvassed and practically all teachers had been settled for the year, thus making it doubly difficult to provide schools with teachers of any experience or success.

Considering the difficulties and unusual requirements demanded in several of these positions, such as in the domestic science and lunch department, the art supervision and sewing, and several other positions where the size of the school or the particular needs were unusual, the department has been fortunate in securing teachers who could fill these respective positions with such success. On another page of this report will be found the names of the present corps of teachers together with the subject or grade, the schools in which they have secured their training, and salary per month.

During the school year, teachers in dealing with many different children of different temperaments and conditions, are not always able to carry out their work and instruction to the complete satisfaction or approval of all pupils or parents, and it is inevitable that there should be many misunderstandings and misconceptions on the part of children and parents as well as occasional lapses of judgment or lack of tact on the part of teachers, who are not always free from the imperfections of humanity.

In all such cases of misunderstanding or grievance, the first and proper thing for any parent to do is to consult with the teacher, who is merely the assistant of the parent in the training of the child. If, after this conference, there still remains difficulty, the matter should be reported to the superintendent, who is always glad, as far as possible, to discover the real difficulties and look into all complaints which are honest and well founded. In this connection I regret that too frequently parents are prone to pronounce judgment and discuss these school difficulties without making any adequate inquiry as to the real foundation and merits of the case. Many startling and strange things are reported by children with perhaps good intentions, but reports which are based upon altogether wrong and incorrect impressions. After these reports and wrong impressions are passed hither and thither they occasionally

assume proportions that are annoying to all concerned and needlessly so.

As illustrations of these wrong impressions it has, within the past month, been reported by intelligent people that "they had heard on good authority" that no opportunity would be furnished to study arithmetic after the seventh grade, while it is a fact that arithmetic is continued through the eighth grade and reviewed if necessary in the ninth grade, and a full course in commercial arithmetic offered in the High school.

Again, it is reported that no one is now allowed to graduate and receive a diploma from the High school unless such pupil pursues the classical or college preparatory course, when as a matter of fact diplomas are issued to everyone satisfactorily completing any course in the High school, and moreover, certificates are issued to pupils who leave the schools in any of the grammar grades, stating the amount of work covered.

Again, it was reported and caused considerable anxiety that no pupil is now allowed to enter the High school until he is fifteen years old, and must remain in the preparatory class three years if he enters it at twelve. It is needless to say that there is no age qualification imposed for entrance except to the first grade.

It will be necessary for your board to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the heating apparatus at the Rogers School has been run with a good deal of difficulty and expense for the past six or seven years, and that it was with some hesitation that the state inspector allowed the plant to be used for the present year; but after making several repairs in the early fall and temporarily remedying other difficulties recently, the boilers have served thus far during the year. The following quotation from the report of the inspector of boilers indicates that action upon this matter should not be delayed. Report dated September 20, 1907: "Owing to the age and generally deteriorated condition of this boiler, the matter of installing a new boiler to replace it within the next year should be taken

up at once, as it is doubtful as to whether it would pass another inspection."

It will be seen by the financial tables on another page that the special appropriation of nine hundred dollars was used to cover the overdraft and unpaid bills of 1906 which resulted from the inadequate appropriation of the previous year. The general appropriation asked for at the last annual meeting was based upon estimates for the bare running expenses of the year. The payment of six hundred dollars for the alterations and repairs at the old High school building, authorized by the joint board of school committee and selectmen out of the current funds of the school department made it impossible to meet all the bills at the close of the financial year. Considering the fact that an additional teacher is required at the Oxford school and at the old High school; also that transportation has to be provided for an entire grade from the Oxford school, and that additional fuel and janitor's salary has to be considered, the department finds it necessary to ask for $20,000 to meet the requirements of the schools for the ensuing year.

FRANK M. MARSH.

Feb. 20, 1908.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—FALL TERM, 1907.

| Building. | Grades. | | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| High School | Post Graduates | 4 | |
| | Fourth Year | 25 | |
| | Third Year | 34 | |
| | Second Year | 38 | |
| | First Year | 46 | 147 |
| Old High School | Preparatory Class | | 33 |
| Rogers School | Eighth Grade | 39 | |
| | Seventh Grade | 51 | |
| | Sixth Grade | 38 | |
| | Sixth Grade | 34 | |
| | Fifth Grade | 37 | |
| | Fifth Grade | 34 | |
| | Fourth Grade | 41 | |
| | Fourth Grade | 41 | 315 |
| Rogers Annex | Third Grade | 39 | |
| | Third Grade | 37 | |
| | Second Grade | 41 | |
| | Second Grade | 37 | |
| | First Grade | 43 | |
| | First Grade | 45 | 242 |
| Oxford School | Sixth and Seventh Grades | 32 | |
| | Fifth Grade | 30 | |
| Old High School | Fourth Grade | 42 | |
| | Third Grade | 22 | |
| | Second Grade | 40 | |
| | First Grade | 43 | 209 |
| New Boston | First–Fourth Grades | | 25 |
| Total, Fall Term, 1907, | | | 971 |

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year 1906–1907.

Harry R. Betagh,
Anna F. Sohlgren,
Forrest B. Sowle
Albin Sylvia,
Frank Jarvis,
Charles W. Crabe,
Agnes McAuliffe,
Mary Chapman,
Rufus S. Paine,
Clyde L. Rounsevell,
Ruth E. Fitzsimmons,
Katherine McAuliffe,
Ellsworth Hathaway,
Marion Bennett,
Gladys Nolan,
Beatrice Miller,
Mary Lowney,
Allen Stillman,
Dorothy Church.
Rena Tinkham,
James Gillingham,
Paul Sheehan,
Maybell Chapman,
Florence Mara,
Edna Rounseville,
Stanley Kendrlck,
Louisa Bushnell,
J. Loring Attsatt,
Evans K. Dexter,
Leon Kelley,
Alden Shores,
Valetta T. Bumpus,
Boneta King,
Mary C. Sylvia,
Leroy Newton,
Alton Tripp,
Herbert D. Burke,
Ivy Bullen,
Nathan A. Walker,
David Butler,
Benjamin T. Briggs,
William H. Davis,
Eunice Gilpin,
Marion E. Mantius,
James E. Bradshaw,
Paul R. Swift,
Fannie E. Woodward,
John McAuliffe,
Wayne Slater,
Esther Gibbs,
Beatrice Barney,
Howard Gibbs,
Arazelia Marshall,
Adolph King,
Priscilla Ryder,
Sheldon Dean,
Harold Lincoln,
Charles Woodward,
Alberta Dillingham,
Edith Palmer,
Edna F. Shores,
Bessie Betagh,
Gladys Newton,
Carlton Brown,
John Hagen,
Alfred Nye,
Willis Taber,
Jessie Hawkins,
Amy Lincoln,
Harold Morse,
Earle Tinkham,
Henry Wilson.

# PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

## High School.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert B. Kimball, Prin., | Science | Worcester Polytechnic Institute. |
| Arthur W. Belcher, | Mathematics | Harvard University. |
| Will Whitney, | Manual Education, | Columbia University Truro Normal. |
| Frederick C. Hill, | Physical Education, | International Y. M. C A. Training School. |
| Mary A. Bates, | English, | Syracuse University. |
| Grace M. Grant, | Stenography and Typewriting, | Chandler Shorthand School, R. I. State Normal. |
| Ruby L. Rich, | Latin, | Smith College. |
| Elinor T. George, | German and French, | Boston University. |
| Louisa M. Norton, | French and English, | Radcliffe. |
| Bessie C. Verder, | Science and History, | Middlebury College, Brown University, Oxford Univ., Eng. |
| Anna M. Rogers, | Domestic Science, | Bangor Training School, Pratt Institute |
| Charlotte S. Dorman, | Drawing and Domestic Art, | Boston Normal Art. |
| Anna B. Trowbridge, | Music, | N. E. Conservatory, Silver Burdett School. |

## Old High School.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mabel L. Matthews, | Preparatory Class, | Mt. Holyoke. | $60.00 |

## Rogers School.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sara B. Clarke, Prin., | Grade VIII | Bridgewater Normal. | $100.00 |
| Raida Osborn, | " VIII | Bridgewater Normal. | 58.00 |
| Mary W. Blanchard, | " VII | Mt. Holyoke. | 50.00 |
| L. M. McKensie, | " VI | Westfield Normal. | 50.00 |
| Eula P. Goodale, | " V | Salem Normal. | 50.00 |
| C. M. Frost, | " V | Bridgewater Normal. | 50.00 |
| Marion M. Sylvester, | " V | Framingham Normal. | 50.00 |
| Florence B. Fitz, | " IV | Salem Normal. | 50.00 |
| Mattie L. Norris, | " IV | Fairhaven High School. | 50.00 |

## Annex.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary P. Story, | Grade III | Salem Normal. | 58.00 |
| Ethel L. Hodge, | " III | Bridgewater Normal. | 50.00 |
| Agnes F. Gillen, | " II | Bridgewater Normal. | 50.00 |
| Edith H. Fay, | " II | Framingham Normal. | 50.00 |
| Mary A. S. Sale, | " I | Framingham Normal. | 50.00 |
| Ethel C. Wetherbee, | " I | Garland Kindergarten. | 50.00 |

## Oxford.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Myra D. Crowell, Prin., | Grades VI & VII | Bridgewater Normal. | 70.00 |
| G. M. McComiskey, | " V | Fitchburg Normal. | 50.00 |
| Charlotte J. Bruce, (Old High School) | " IV | Newburyport Training. | 58.00 |
| Alma A. Blackburn, | Grade III | Brown University. | 30.00 |
| Ilda T. Pope, | " II | Bridgewater Normal. | 50.00 |
| Gertrude Snow, | " I | Framingham Normal. | 50.00 |

## New Boston.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grace H. Hale, | Grades I–IV | Page Kindergarten. | 45.00 |

## Supervisors.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anna B. Trowbridge, | (Part time) | Music. | $55.00 |
| Charlotte S. Dorman, | (Part time) | Drawing and Sewing. | 58.00 |

## RECENT GRADUATES.

### Class of 1903.

Lizzie B. Allen, Teacher, Dartmouth
Lizzie Alma Blackburn, Teacher, Fairhaven
Winifred S. Baker, Fairhaven
George F. Braley, Market, Fairhaven
Everett R. Cowen, Steel Construction Works, W. Seneca
Clayton W. Carpenter, Standard Oil, Jersey City
Grace P. Dillingham, Cashier, Public Market, New Bedford
Hubert R. Ede, Brown University, '09, Providence, R. I.
Gladys B. Goodnow, Teacher, Northboro
Wallace G. Hathaway, Clerk, Postoffice, New Bedford
Adelaide M. Howard.
Clara M. Howland, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James H. C. Marston, Musician, Fairhaven
Florence W. Nickerson, Music Teacher, Brockton
Bessie L. Pardee (Mrs. John Seaman), New Bedford
Grace E. Slocum, Stenographer, C. N. Richmond, New Bedford
Mary Corey Tabor, Fairhaven
Helen L. Thrasher, Teacher, Vermont

### Class of 1904.

Emily Bearse Austin, Tack Factory, Fairhaven
Grace E. Ball (Mrs. E. R. Cartwright) Pawtucket, R. I.
Grace I. Babbitt, Clerk, So. Mass. Tel. Co., New Bedford
Bertha Crafts, Stenographer, Somerville
Gertrude M. Ellis, Brown University, '08, Providence, R. I.
Louisa H. Hawkins, Teacher, Rehoboth
Helen L. Lawrence, Teacher, Granby
Ella F. Sherman, Teacher, So. Hadley
Lotta C. Wanner (Mrs. John M. Palmer) Fairhaven

## Class of 1905.

Bessie M. Brown, Stenographer, Winchendon
Ethel I. Chandler, Bookkeeper, Tel. Co., New Bedford
Ernest W. Dean, Clark College, '08, Worcester
Anne H. Gillingham, Teacher of Dancing, Fairhaven
Henry T. Howard, Clerk, Beacon Mfg. Co., New Bedford
Anne H. Kempton, B. K. and Sten., D. N. Kelley, Fairhaven
Chas. T. Lincoln, Audit Dept. So. Mass. Tel Co., New Bedford
Dorothy A. Stoddard (Mrs. Fred O. Knipe) Fairhaven
Elsie M. Westgate, At home, Fairhaven
Claudia C. Willis, Stenographer, Providence, R. I.

## Class of 1906.

Edith M. Baudoin, Assistant, Dr. Nesbett, New Bedford
Eldred E. Besse, Mass. Inst. Technology, '10, Boston
William A. Blackburn, Brown University, '10, Providence, R.I.
Mary I. Cash, Stenographer, Atlas Tack Co., Fairhaven
Temple A. Corson, Corson's Drug Store, New Bedford
Mildred E. Gray, Wellesley College, '11, Wellesley
Edith C. Kendrick, Normal School, Framingham
Charles W. Lester, Private Secretary, Kansas City, Mo.
Ralph E. Lumbard, Clerk, Morse Twist Drill, New Bedford
George W. Maker, Stenographer, Aberthaw Const. Co., Boston
Sarah I. Maker, Stenographer, School Dept., Fairhaven
Inez E. Negus, B. K. and Steno., N. P. Hayes, New Bedford
Kathleen March.
Louise F. Perry, Kilburn Mill, New Bedford
Elbert H. Shurtleff, Dartmouth College, '11, Hanover, N. H.
Charles N. Smith, Union St. Railway Co., New Bedford
J. Wilder Tasker, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.
Alice M. Watterson, Stenographer, J. T. Kenney, New Bedford
Frederick A. Watson, Stenographer, Y. M. C. A., Boston

CLASS OF 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clara F. Ames, | Mattapoisett |
| Marjorie L. Brand, | Mt. Holyoke College, '11, So. Hadley |
| Alden C. Goodnow, | University of Maine, '11, Orono, Me. |
| Stanley Kendrick, | with W. C. Hawes, New Bedford |
| Alice M. Lyons, | Post Graduate, F. H. S., Fairhaven |
| Margaret M. Noland, | Student, Chandler School, Boston |
| Henry D. Pierce, | Acushnet |
| Bancroft Winsor, | Post Graduate, F. H. S., Fairhaven |

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRIZES.
### Winners, 1907.

ALICE M. LYONS.

First prize, $10.00. Subject: Popular Superstitions

SYBIL K. COLLINS.

Second prize, $5.00. Subject: The Passion Play of Aberammergau

NELLIE A. TRIPP.

Third Prize, $5.00. Subject: The Geography of a Vacant Field.

## No School Signals.

For the benefit of those who have difficulty in remembering the significance of the school signals, the following is submitted for reference:

The signal at 8.00 a. m. indicates no school for grades one to four inclusive.

The signal at 8.15 a. m. indicates no school for all grades.

The signal at 12.30 noon indicates no school for grades one to four inclusive.

The signal at 1.45 noon indicates no school for all grades.

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Schools are often in session when weather conditions make it unfit for some children to attend, in which case parents must make their own decisions. At such times the schools are available for those pupils who wish to attend.

TABULATED STATEMENT — GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

SCHOOL YEAR, SEPTEMBER, 1906 — JUNE, 1907.

| SCHOOLS. | Grades. | TEACHERS. | Whole number enrolled. | Average membership. | Average attendance. | Per cent. attendance. | Total days' absence. | Cases of tardiness. | No. weeks in year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High, | High | A. B. Kimball, | 144 | 126.91 | 122.73 | 90.70 | 796 | 116 | 40 |
| " | Prep. | Nancy L. Lincoln, | 36 | 31.06 | 29.99 | 96.55 | 204 | 16 | 39 |
| Rogers, | 8 | Sara B. Clarke, *Prin.*, | | | | | | | |
| " | 8 | Marjorie Baker, | 39 | 34.73 | 32.77 | 94.36 | 367 | 31 | 39 |
| " | 7 | Tryphena Butterfield, | 39 | 35.23 | 33.75 | 95.79 | 280 | 16 | 39 |
| " | 6—7 | Katherine Fairbanks, | 38 | 29.89 | 27.88 | 93.28 | 378 | 6 | 39 |
| " | 6 | Maud B. Priest, | 46 | 42.48 | 40.11 | 94.42 | 447 | 9 | 39 |
| " | 5 | Marion M. Sylvester, | 36 | 33.68 | 31.78 | 94.33 | 361 | 17 | 39 |
| " | 5 | Barbara R. Dow, | 37 | 34.35 | 31.88 | 92.68 | 464 | 36 | 39 |
| " | 4 | M. Louise Norris, | 45 | 41.79 | 38.90 | 93.08 | 542 | 12 | 39 |
| " | 4 | Florence B. Fitz, | 44 | 42.16 | 38.90 | 92.26 | 512 | 13 | 39 |
| Rogers Annex | 3 | Ethel L. Hodge, | 42 | 38.49 | 35.91 | 93.29 | 485 | 18 | 39 |
| " " | 3 | Mary P. Story, | 41 | 39.19 | 37.08 | 94.62 | 394 | 6 | 39 |
| " " | 2 | Clara E. Wellman, | 37 | 34.55 | 31.81 | 92.07 | 511 | 9 | 39 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rogers Annex, | 2 | Agnes F. Gillen, | 42 | 33.96 | 31.41 | 92.49 | 477 | 12 | 39 |
| " " | 1 | Florence M. Moore, | 41 | 33.82 | 30.56 | 90.36 | 608 | 8 | 39 |
| " " | 1 | Mary A. S. Sale, | 40 | 36.22 | 33.46 | 92.38 | 512 | 3 | 39 |
| Oxford, | 5—6 | Myra D. Crowell, | 45 | 37.51 | 35.11 | 93.60 | 446 | 39 | 39 |
| " | 3—4 | Charlotte J. Bruce, | 45 | 43.67 | 40.31 | 92.09 | 626 | 64 | 39 |
| " | 2—3 | Ilda T. Pope, | 51 | 40.03 | 37.29 | 93.15 | 511 | 45 | 39 |
| " | 1 | Ethel Faulkner, | 53 | 44.44 | 39.52 | 88.90 | 917 | 33 | 39 |
| New Boston, | 1—4 | Stella Caouette, | 34 | 27.85 | 22.87 | 82.12 | 898 | 83 | 39 |
| Music, | | Anna B. Trowbridge, | | | | | | | |
| Drawing, | | Ethel R. Browne, | | | | | | | |
| Cooking, | | Mary St. J. Willcox, | | | | | | | |
| Manual Education, | | Will Whitney, | | | | | | | |
| Physical Education, | | Frederick C. Hill, | | | | | | | |
| | | Totals, 1907, | 975 | 862. | 804. | 93 | 9,836 | 592 | 820 |
| | | Totals, 1906, | 885 | 785. | 728. | 94 | 8,585 | 637 | 742 |
| | | Totals, 1905, | 860 | 740. | 693. | 94 | 8,734 | 682 | 742 |
| | | Totals, 1904, | 858 | 714. | 653. | 92 | 10,956 | 701 | 703 |
| | | Totals, 1903, | 813 | 682. | 619. | 90 | 11,068 | 949 | 664 |

TABULATED STATEMENT — GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

FALL TERM, SEPTEMBER 3, 1907 — DECEMBER 20, 1907.

| SCHOOLS. | Grades. | TEACHERS. | Whole number enrolled. | Average membership. | Average attendance. | Per cent. attendance. | Total days' absence. | Cases of tardiness. | No. weeks in year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High, | High | A. B. Kimball, | 147 | 141.06 | 137.91 | 97.76 | 243 | 66 | 16 |
| Old High, | Prep. | Mabel L. Mathews. | 33 | 32.37 | 31.09 | 96.05 | 96.5 | 4 | 16 |
| Rogers, | 8 | Sara B. Clarke, *Prin.*, | | | | | | | |
| " | 8 | Raida Osborn, | 39 | 37.19 | 35.63 | 95.80 | 118 | 2 | 16 |
| " | 7 | Mary W. Blanchard, | 51 | 49.56 | 46.98 | 94.79 | 196 | 3 | 16 |
| " | 6 | Eula P. Goodale, | 38 | 35.40 | 33.70 | 95.20 | 128.5 | 9 | 16 |
| " | 6 | Lena McKenzie, | 34 | 33.41 | 31.96 | 95.60 | 109.5 | 19 | 16 |
| " | 5 | Marion M. Sylvester, | 37 | 36.32 | 34.91 | 96.11 | 106.5 | 3 | 16 |
| " | 5 | Carrie M. Frost, | 34 | 33.96 | 32.45 | 95.55 | 113.5 | 5 | 16 |
| " | 4 | Mattie L. Norris, | 41 | 40.02 | 38.90 | 96.70 | 95 | 2 | 16 |
| " | 4 | Florence B. Fitz, | 41 | 37.75 | 36.62 | 96.75 | 85.5 | 2 | 16 |
| Rogers Annex, | 3 | Mary P. Story, | 39 | 36.39 | 35.21 | 96.76 | 89 | 5 | 16 |
| " " | 3 | Ethel L. Hodge, | 37 | 35.80 | 34.30 | 95.80 | 115.5 | 1 | 16 |
| " " | 2 | Agnes F. Gillen, | 41 | 36.89 | 34.93 | 94.68 | 148 | 3 | 16 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rogers Annex, | 2 | Edith H. Fay, | 37 | 36.48 | 34.52 | 94.60 | 148.5 | 2 | 16 |
| " " | 1 | Mary A. S. Sale, | 43 | 41.69 | 38.94 | 93.36 | 208 | 1 | 16 |
| " " | 1 | Ethel C. Wetherbee | 45 | 40.20 | 36.44 | 90.64 | 281.5 | 4 | 16 |
| Oxford, | 6 & 7 | Myra D. Crowell, | 32 | 31.64 | 30.28 | 95.70 | 102 | 4 | 16 |
| " | 5 | Gertrude M. MacComiskey, | 30 | 27.61 | 25.70 | 93.08 | 137 | 14 | 16 |
| Old High School, | 4 | Charlotte J. Bruce, | 42 | 35.86 | 34.49 | 93.50 | 179 | 1 | 16 |
| Oxford, | 3 | Alma Blackburn, | 22 | 18.46 | 17.50 | 94.79 | 72 | 11 | 16 |
| " | 2 | Ilda T. Pope, | 40 | 34.70 | 33.20 | 95.30 | 110.5 | 8 | 16 |
| " | 1 | Mrs. Elizabeth Tripp, | 43 | 38.63 | 35.50 | 91.89 | 236.5 | 19 | 16 |
| New Boston, | 1—4 | Grace H. Hale, | 25 | 24.27 | 21.38 | 88.09 | 223.5 | 23 | 16 |
| Music, | | Anna B. Trowbridge, | | | | | | | |
| Drawing, | | Charlotte S. Dorman, | | | | | | | |
| Cooking, | | Anna M. Rogers, | | | | | | | |
| Manual Education, | | Will Whitney, | | | | | | | |
| Physical Education, | | Frederick C. Hill, | | | | | | | |
| | | Totals, 1907, | 971 | 917. | 873. | 95 | 3,343 | 211 | 368 |
| | | Totals, 1906, | 967 | 880. | 828. | 94 | 3,786 | 227 | 315 |
| | | Totals, 1905, | 821 | 781. | 749. | 96 | 2,293 | 208 | 320 |
| | | Totals, 1904, | 831 | 762. | 721. | 95 | 2,980 | 277 | 304 |
| | | Totals, 1903, | 810 | 747. | 679. | 92 | 4,018 | 337 | |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 1908

### PEASE FUND

*Dr.* *Cr.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts: | | | Expenditures: | | |
| Balance, Feb. 7, 1907, | $155 | 14 | E. E. Babb & Co., | $412 | 32 |
| Dividends from Trustees, | 305 | 34 | American Gymnasia, | 6 | 75 |
| | | | Rand McNally Co., | 21 | 60 |
| | | | J. L Hammett Co., | 13 | 50 |
| | | | | $454 | 17 |
| | | | Balance, Feb. 7, 1908, | 6 | 31 |
| | $460 | 48 | | $460 | 48 |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## 1908

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Dr.* *Cr.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts: | | | | Expenditures: | | | |
| Special appropriation to bal. 1906 Expenditures (See opp.), | | $900 | 00 | Unpaid bills, '06, | $362.08 | | |
| Gen'l appropriation, '07, | | 18,750 | 00 | Overdraft, 1907, | 537.92 | $900 | 00 |
| John McCullough, | | 65 | 37 | Teaching and supervision, | | 14,164 | 29 |
| Tuition, State Wards, | | 63 | 00 | Janitors, | | 1,530 | 25 |
| State, a/c Supt., | | 833 | 34 | Transportation, | | 1,483 | 50 |
| County Dog Fund, | | 563 | 27 | Fuel, | | 1,067 | 23 |
| | | | | Books, | | 350 | 44 |
| | | | | Supplies, | | 280 | 19 |
| | | | | Repairs, | | 256 | 12 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous, | | 684 | 43 |
| | $21,174 | 98 | | Alterations Old High School, | | 600 | 15 |
| Overdraft, 1908, | 141 | 62 | | | | | |
| | $21,316 | 60 | | | | $21,316 | 60 |

### Teachers' Pay Rolls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb. 22, | $1,227.25 |
| Mar. 22, | 1,209.25 |
| April 21, | 1,160.75 |
| May 31, | 1,479.79 |
| June 30, | 1,183.25 |
| Sept. 27, | 1,328.50 |
| Oct. 25, | 1,340.00 |
| Nov. 22, | 1,317.00 |
| Dec. 20, | 1,307.00 |
| Jan. 24, | 1,324.00 |
| | $12,876.79 |

### Janitors' Pay Rolls.

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb. 28, | $119.00 |
| Mar. 31, | 119.00 |
| April 30, | 119.00 |
| May 31, | 123.25 |
| June 30, | 119.00 |
| July 31, | 115.00 |
| Aug. 31, | 115.00 |
| Sept. 30, | 135.00 |
| Oct. 31, | 139.00 |
| Nov. 30, | 139.00 |
| Dec. 31, | 144.00 |
| Jan. 31, | 144.00 |
| | $1,530.25 |

### Transportation.

| | |
|---|---|
| George. Hiller, | $660.00 |
| Union St. Railway Co., | 823.50 |
| | $1,483.50 |

### Fuel.

| | |
|---|---|
| George P. Randall, | $31.49 |
| J. C. Tripp, | 187.84 |
| City Coal Co., | 392.27 |
| A. W. Holmes, | 455.63 |
| | $1,067.23 |

## Books.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. D. Hemenway, | $ .60 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 8.78 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons, | 71.24 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 2.49 |
| Milton, Bradley Co., | 10.88 |
| American Book Co., | 55.12 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co., | 3.30 |
| Maynard, Merrill Co., | 22.90 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 43.94 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 29.17 |
| Ginn & Co., | 51.02 |
| Davis Press, | 6.00 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., | 34.80 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 10.20 |
| | $350.44 |

## Supplies.

| | |
|---|---|
| Home Educator Co., | $ .50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 64.89 |
| H. S. Hutchinson & Co., | 2.40 |
| Robert W. Taber, | 1.25 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 208.19 |
| Oliver Ditson Co., | .96 |
| F. S. Brightman Co., | 2.00 |
| | $280.19 |

## Repairs.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Whitlow Corp., | $ .50 |
| William L. Kelley, | 5.00 |
| C. F. Delano, | 88.83 |
| H. H. Hathaway, | 45.39 |
| Blossom Bros., | 3.96 |
| E. G. Spooner, Jr., | 3.25 |
| L. W. Morton, | 2.50 |
| Valentine's Machine Shop, | 10.60 |
| Z. W. Dodge, | 51.07 |
| New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co., | 1.00 |

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|---|---|
| Babbitt, Wood & Co., | .81 |
| J. B. Alton,[1] | .55 |
| E. W. Forrest, | 23.66 |
| Arthur C. Hammond, | 6.00 |
| C. A. Hacker, | 13.00 |
| | $256.12 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| E. G. Spooner, | $6.40 |
| A. L. Mackie, | 25.00 |
| Parsons' Steam Laundry, | 3.00 |
| A. I. Record, | .20 |
| New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., | 61.95 |
| N. P. Hayes, | 9.50 |
| C. D. Waldron, | 62.55 |
| Sulpho Napthol Co., | 6.00 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., | 2.57 |
| H. H. Hathaway, | .50 |
| Hatch & Co.'s Express, | 16.94 |
| C. J. Becker, | 2.25 |
| W. F. Church, | 3.00 |
| Andrew J. Shooks, | 1.25 |
| James E. Reed, | .25 |
| George F. Lloyd, | 2.20 |
| Suffolk Engraving Co., | 57.50 |
| Phaneuf & Son, | 5.55 |
| Church & Hammond, | 1.00 |
| Fairhaven Water Works, | 104.33 |
| New Bedford Printing Co., | 11.75 |
| Ethel R. Browne, | 2.50 |
| Southern Mass. Telephone Co., | 22.78 |
| Manuel D. Amarel, | 6.85 |
| Sarah I. Maker, | 126.60 |
| Joseph G. Tirrell, | 7.00 |
| D. A. Regan, | 5.62 |
| Frank M. Marsh, | 49.10 |
| Antone Sylvia, | 7.50 |
| Patrick Donovan, | 2.00 |
| S. B. Knight, | 1.50 |

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| S. D. Bumpus, | 5.00 |
| J. B. Alton, | 19.30 |
| Herbert A. Sullivan, | 7.00 |
| George W. King, | 1.50 |
| H. W. Barney, | 8.50 |
| S. P. & S. H. Willcox, | 6.96 |
| Coggeshall, Maxfield & Co., | 12.00 |
| W. D. Eldredge estate, | .63 |
| A. R. Washburn, | 1.65 |
| Continental Mfg. Co., | 5.00 |
| Levi M. Snow, | 1.65 |
| | $684.43 |

Special Alterations, Old High School.

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|---|---|
| M. P. Whitfield, | $454.52 |
| H. H. Hathaway, | 130.00 |
| L. W. Morton, | 15.63 |
| | $600.15 |